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WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Backed by the endorsement of the people in the November election, President Wilson today appeared before congress to urge the completion of his legislative program. Confronted only by a brief session before the expiration of the sixty-fourth congress, the president advanced no notices, confining himself principally to demanding legislation which is already before congress.

The house and senate, in joint session in the hall of the house, brought a full attendance to hear the president's address and the limited galleries of the house were filled to overflowing with eager spectators.

Legislation to meet the railroad labor situation, corrupt practices reform, legislation to encourage foreign trade, citizenship for the inhabitants of Porto Rico, and vocational education were the president's recommendations.

The president renewed his railroad legislative program presented last September, urging the enlargement of the interstate commerce commission, prohibiting of strikes pending investigation, and... federal power to seize the railroads in time of military necessity. He omitted his proposal for legislative assurance of increased freight rates to the railroads to meet the increase in wages occasioned by the Adamson eight-hour day law.

The house wing of the capitol was crowded with eager spectators long before the hour set for the joint session to hear the president.

When the doors were opened there was a great rush for the galleries. The crowd was made up mostly of women, and the colors of their finery brighten up the scene. When Speaker Clark called the house to order at 12 o'clock, both democratic and republican sides showed a large attendance.

The high cost of living intruded itself on the proceedings at once and Representative Keating of Colorado, called up a resolution authorizing an investigation of the cost of living in the District of Columbia. Without a dissenting voice the house agreed to the senate amendments and the resolution became effective. The investigation will get under way at once.

President's Address.
In filling at this time the duty laid upon me by the constitution of communicating to you from time to time information of the state of the Union and recommending to your consideration such legislative measures as may be judged necessary and ex-

REGULATE EXPENDITURE
OF ELECTION MONEY.

Immediate passage of the bill to regulate the expenditure of money in elections may seem to be less necessary than the immediate enactment of the other measures to which I refer, because at least two years will elapse before another election in which federal officers are to be filled, but it would greatly relieve the public mind if this important matter were dealt with while the circumstances and the dangers to the public morals of the present method of obtaining and spending campaign funds stand clear under recent observation and the methods of expenditure can be frankly studied in the light of present experience.

I shall continue the practice, which I hope has been acceptable to you, of leaving to the reports of the several heads of the executive departments the elaboration of the detailed needs of the public service and confine myself to those matters of more general public policy with which it seems necessary and feasible to deal at the present session of the congress.

I realize the limitations of time under which you will necessarily act at this session and shall make my suggestions as few as possible; but there were some things left undone at the last session which there will now be time to complete and which seems necessary in the interest of the public to do at once.

At the last session of the congress a bill was passed by the senate which

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Weather for Ohio
and Vicinity

Fair and colder to-
night; Wednesday, fair;
colder in east portion.

Temperature at
Solar Refinery

4 a. m. 49
9 a. m. 43
12 m. 48
2 p. m. 48

HAS NOT FALLEN A
VICTIM OF BANDITS

Censored Message Comes
From the German Colony
in the City of Chihuahua.

Costa Rica and Salvador
May Break Off Relations
With Nicaragua at Once.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 5.—"We are all well; absolutely no news whatever," read a message received here today by H. J. Baron, a commission merchant, from Charles Elmendorf, his Chihuahua City representative.

The despatch bore evidence that it had been heavily censored. Whether it meant only that the Germans in Chihuahua City were all safe, or that both Germans and Americans had escaped death at the hands of the Villistas could not be told from the text. Elmendorf was among those reported yesterday to have been killed.

Failure of Carranza officials to give out any word regarding the Americans had convinced many persons that they have been murdered by Villistas. The wires from the state capital have been working since Sunday morning but no definite news has been made public at Juarez. Unless word is received today relatives here will ask Washington to take action.

Villa's next move is puzzling the Carranzistas. They assert he will attack General Pershing's outposts at Ivalle. Villa adherents say this is ridiculous, that Villa's only object is to overthrow the Carranza government and that Torreon or Juarez will be his next point of attack.

Villistas still dominate the country south of Chihuahua City. Bandits under Juan Beltran have occupied the mining town of Párenal.

TROUBLE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Costa Rica and Salvador on Verge
of Break With Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Costa Rica and Salvador are on the verge of breaking diplomatic relations with Nicaragua because of the sale of the Fonseca bay naval station and Nicaraguan canal rights to the United States, it was learned in administration circles here today.

Following Nicaragua's rejection of the decision of the Central American court of justice that the sale was illegal, Costa Rica and Salvador are preparing a strong protest to the United States against permitting Nicaragua to disregard the verdict. The two nations are said to be planning to back up their demands by force.

TOLEDO LIKES THE GARFORD

Trucks Made in Lima Find Ready
Sale in Big Lake Town.

A Toledo evening newspaper of Monday contains the following in regard to the Garford truck, popular Lima product:

"A. G. H. Jensen, manager of the Garford Truck Sales Co., 214 Harrison street, says three trucks have been delivered this week and orders taken for more. All of the deliveries were to buyers having previously owned Garford trucks.

"The deliveries included a five-ton chain drive truck to the Peerless Flour Co., a three and one-half-ton truck to the Boss Manufacturing Co., and a one and one-half-ton truck to the Walding, Kinnon & Marvin Co.

"The Wells-Fargo Express Co. ordered a two-ton truck. The three trucks delivered this week were driven from Lima in record time."

FATHER COMES TO CLAIM
THE BODY OF HIS SON

Alexander Wiley of Cleveland, father of John Wiley, who died at the city prison yesterday, arrived in Lima today to claim the body of his son. Another son accompanied the father.

Services for John Wiley will be held at the Eckert mortuary, South Main street, tomorrow morning. Burial will be at the Infirmary cemetery.

LLOYD GEORGE MAY BE BRITISH PREMIER.



DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

Several striking changes in the British cabinet are being rumored in London. It is said that David Lloyd George, now minister of war, may succeed Prime Minister Asquith, who is expected to resign. Bonar Law may assume the post of premier for a time, but Lloyd George, it is said, will assume the duties of that office as soon as a successor to the war ministry can be settled upon. The resignation of Asquith and the succession of Lloyd George probably would mean the appointment of a special war council, to consist of Lloyd George, Bonar Law, Arthur Balfour and Sir Edward Carson.

ARMOR CLAD, SHOOTS
UP A COURT ROOM

Judge, Bailiff and Juror Are
Wounded by a Crazy
Man With Grievance.

Invader Carries Four Re-
volvers, Two Hatchets,
'Billy,' Sword and Dagger

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 5.—Michael Inik, who shot and seriously wounded three persons in the court-house here yesterday, raved in a cell today while preparations were being made to send him to an asylum. The condition of the victims—Superior Judge Charles E. Greenwald, Bailiff Louis Debow and George Robins, a juror, was reported as satisfactory, although Debow's injuries are dangerous.

Inik was clad like a warrior of old when he invaded Judge Greenwald's court. He wore a coat of sheet iron, iron shoes and a 33-inch sword. He was armed with four large revolvers, two hatchets, a "billy," a length of chain and a dagger a foot long. His arms were bound with tape, from which projected hundreds of pins.

Inik wished to present a petition for a re-hearing of an old damage suit against the Standard Oil Company to Judge Greenwald. Across the visor of his armor, Inik bore a strange inscription. When he approached Judge Greenwald at the door to the court-room the latter, not observing closely said: "Why don't you go home and wash your face?"

Inik's reply was to draw a revolver and begin shooting. Inik drew his huge sword and charged. Bailiffs subdued him with a revolver butt and trussed him up in his own chain. He is in jail at Crown Point.

LAND GOING MOTOR BOAT

Thirty Armored Craft Made in U. S.
for Japanese Firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Through a supreme court suit it became known today that the Welin Marine Equipment company has secretly constructed 30 armored "land-going" motor craft which, lashed to pontoon carriages, can ramble over 37 miles an hour in the roughest country and can speed through shallow water by means of propellers placed in tunnels within the hulls. The boats were ordered by a Japanese firm for sale in Russia.

DESTROY OVERRIPE FRUIT

Fruit Shippers Lose \$50,000 on
Tropical Products.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Fruit shippers checked up losses today amounting to nearly \$50,000 as a result of the destruction by the bureau of foods and drugs of 2,000,000 oranges judged to be too ripe for safe consumption. The oranges came mostly from Porto Rico and Jamaica and were stored at docks and railroad terminals.

LLOYD GEORGE RESIGNS POST

England's War Minister Precipitates
Crisis in Nation's Affairs.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—David Lloyd George, secretary of state for war and called by many "The Strong Man of England," has resigned from the British cabinet, the Exchange Telegraph Company announced today.

The resignation of Lloyd-George, it was stated, resulted from the unwillingness of Premier Asquith to agree to plans for a small war council from which he (the premier) would be excluded.

The war secretary wrote out his resignation and sent it to the premier when he learned of the stand the latter had taken.

The Exchange Telegraph adds that formal announcement of the war secretary's resignation may be expected tomorrow.

The political crisis has now assumed the utmost gravity.

It is believed in many quarters, however, that if the clash between the premier and the war secretary comes to a final conclusion the latter will triumph. Lloyd-George has a powerful political following.

RUSSIAN ASSAULT
INEAST REPULSED

German Allies Are Drawing
Closer Circle Around the
Chief City of Rumania.

Entente About to Begin a
Blockade of Greece; Doubt
King Constantine's Faith.

BERLIN, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 5.—While the great encircling movement of the German allies continues around Bucharest the Austria German positions in the Carpathians were again pounded by new Russian attacks yesterday and last night, the war office reported today in a statement on Rumanian operations.

These fresh Russian assaults were repulsed, it was stated. The Austro-Germans delivered counter attacks, recapturing important positions that had previously been lost.

Northwest of Bucharest the Austro-Germans under von Mackensen have pressed forward, crossing the Buzhara-Petroshita-Tirgovista railway towards the east.

Along the lower Argeshu river, south of Bucharest, the Russians have been driven back despite the fact they outnumbered the army of German allies opposing them. The number of prisoners reported in yesterday's statement on Rumanian fighting has been increased to 12,500.

A partial blockade has already been established. Negotiations are now in progress between London, Paris and Petrograd as to the next steps to be taken to increase the pressure against Greece.

BOOTY TAKEN AIDS GERMANS.

Expert Declares Blockade of Allies
Is Now Frustrated.

BERLIN, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 5.—The booty captured by the German allies in Rumania has increased the strength of the Central powers to such an extent that the blockade of the allies is now completely frustrated, says the military expert of the Overseas News Agency today in discussing the Rumanian situation.

BERLIN, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 5.—The Association for Research into the Social Consequences of the War at Copenhagen estimates the losses of the allies at 15,100,000 says a despatch from the Danish capital to the Overseas News Agency today. They are divided as follows: England, 1,200,000; Russia, 5,500,000; France, 3,700,000; Italy, 800,000; Serbia, 480,000; Belgium, 220,000; Rumania 200,000.

BOLTS IN DECEMBER
KILL AND DESTROY

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 5.—Lightning struck the barn of William Robson near West Mansfield yesterday. The barn burned to the ground.

PORT CLINTON, Dec. 5.—A valuable horse belonging to Julius Johanson, Bay township, was killed in a pasture field when struck by lightning.

CHURCH SEEKING PERMISSION
TO ENCUMBER REAL ESTATE

An order from the court to encumber real estate on which their church is located at Spring and Union streets, has been asked for by the First United Brethren church of Lima, in the sum of \$3,300. The property is known as lot 26 in Lima, except 30 feet off the east end. They wish the money to pay off an outstanding debt.

ARCHBOLD, STANDARD OIL
MAGNATE, PASSES AWAY

LOSES LAST FIGHT.



JOHN D. ARCHBOLD.

Heroic Efforts Fail to Save
Life of Man Who Loomed
Large in Business World.

Born in Leesburg, Ohio;
Commences Career as Of-
fice Boy in Pennsylvania.

Attracts the Attention of
John D. Rockefeller, and
Rises Rapidly Thereafter.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 5.—John D. Archbold, multi-millionaire associate of John D. Rockefeller, and president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, died at his home here at 4 o'clock this morning. Death followed an operation for appendicitis, performed on November 23 and from which he never fully rallied. Mr. Archbold was 68 years old.

Heroic efforts were made to save the oil magnate's life. A week ago Otto Mosger, the family chauffeur, gave up a quart of his blood in an effort to stem his employer's waning vitality. Mr. Archbold's condition was noticeably improved after the blood transfusion, but on Sunday he became worse and sank steadily until this morning.

At his bedside was his wife, one son and one daughter. Another daughter lives in England. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial probably will be in the vault at Sleepy Hollow, where the body of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller lay for some time before its removal to Cleveland.

Mr. Archbold, like his close friend and associate, John D. Rockefeller, was essentially a self-made man. He started into business at the beginning of the oil boom in Pennsylvania as an office boy and rose rapidly until at his death he was perhaps the largest oil man in the world outside of Mr. Rockefeller.

Mr. Archbold was born in Leesburg, Ohio, July 26, 1848. His father was a Methodist preacher who died when the boy was 12 years old, leaving the family practically destitute. It was up to the 13 year old boy to become the head of the family and for a number of years, he practically supported it by doing odd jobs about Leesburg. He studied at night.

He was 16 years old when oil boom started in Pennsylvania and he was among the first to join in the rush. He started working there as an office boy in a small firm in Titusville. So quickly did young Archbold grasp the details of the business that his employer, William Abbott took him into the firm when he was 19. The following year he was selected to open an office for the firm in New York and success attended his every venture from the start.

Before he was 25 years old young Archbold was recognized as a power in the oil business. It was about this time that John D. Rockefeller was in the height of his stride to fame and power. They became friends, each respecting the other's judgment and the result was Rockefeller made Archbold an offer which he quickly accepted. In 1885 he was made a director of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, then vice president. He was elected president of the New Jersey plant in 1911.

Besides his many business ventures, Archbold also was interested in educational matters. He was president of the board of trustees of Syracuse University, a director of St. Christopher's Home and Orphanage, and was active in the Metropolitan Art Museum and the American Museum of Natural History.

Only the immediate family and very close friends will attend the funeral. It is probable that Archbold was very proud of his family.

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SANTA CLAUS A BIG FEATURE IN CHURCH BAZAAR

Festival Opens at the St. Rose Auditorium With a Very Large Attendance.

Hundreds of Dollies Are Assembled to Delight the Eyes of Happy Children.

Money Derived Will be Used in Paying for the New Building on N. West St.

Santa Claus is in Lima. Under a three-days' contract, made with Rev. Father A. Manning, rector of St. Rose Catholic church, Santa left his haunts at the North Pole and came to Lima to grace the Festival, which opened in the new auditorium of St. Rose school yesterday afternoon and last night. When he appeared, the children clapped their hands in joy.

The Santa Claus spirit is present at the doll booth, where two small Christmas trees, lighted with various colored bulbs, welcome the grand old man, who left his work and came to delight the hundreds of children who will attend the festival this afternoon, tonight, Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night.

Over 1,000 dollies of every kind, description, and price, fill the toy booth. There are beautiful babies, many unbreakable ones and hand-somely-dressed dollies, to please the heart of the little girl who may become her owner. The children of St. Rose school are in charge of this booth. Many of the dollies were sent to Lima from other states.

The work booth is an interesting place, where any article, to make baby comfortable and warm as toast, may be found. Mothers hover around this place at all times of the festival.

Then there are toys of every kind and description. Erectors for boys and every article to please the childish fancy of the little girl. Here too St. Rose children are in charge. They are assisted by the sisters of the parish, who look after their little charges and the pretty things placed in care of them. This booth shows the chimney and has the yule-tide logs burning.

The booth where there is for sale articles of use to parishioners is one generally admired. Beautiful crucifix, prayer books and all that is needed for the devout worshipper, is there.

Everything from a tooth-pick to articles needed in any department of the home, are on sale in the country store. Delicious doughnuts, where the holes are but small, and which are home-baked, are for disposal. Little bags of apples and two fistfuls of candy, are sold to the children for a nickel. Even military is disposed of at the country store.

The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, which has the store in charge, serves coffee in one of the neatest, little rooms, arranged off the store. Small tables have been placed, with flower decorations in the center, and here one may enjoy a good cup of coffee.

Then there is the fish and duck pond and enjoyments of this nature. The Dodge automobile, which is the door prize, is on exhibition near these enjoyment features.

Auxiliary to the Knights of St. John sell needlework and fancy articles of every kind and at reasonable prices, too. In the most delightful little Japanese room imaginable they serve tea. This is a favorite place for women who delight in looking at the fancy pieces. The prettiest little aprons and gifts for Christmas are to be found there.

Nearly \$700 worth of articles compose the bazaar, much of which has been donated to assist the parish in paying for the handsome auditorium the festival is held in, which is a room, which are to be sold.

A beautiful picture, \$300, and sent from the parish in "Pittion." It represents supplication, anning, his assistant, William Tobin and the sisters of the "Pittion" in showing visiting building and then Manning at the bazaar, and their boys, who are to be sold.

Tomorrow, at the supplicity of St. Rose auditorium of St. Rose school, the festival will be held.

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THE CORE

A concrete platform extending from the Erie station to Greenlawn avenue, facilitating express shipments for western points, has just been completed.

United States Senator Harding, of Marion, has purchased a home in Washington.

The Lima Rifle and Revolver club will elect officers tonight at their club rooms, 300 South Main street.

Mayor Vestover has urged the Alliance city council to go into the coal business.

The annual election of officers of the Fraternal Order of Eagles is scheduled for tonight.

William Alt, former city auditor of Kenton, now doing time for embezzlement, has asked for a pardon.

Officers were installed last evening at a largely attended meeting of Lima Lodge F. & A. M.

Cleveland housewives today began a six-weeks boycott on butter and eggs.

After reporting his auto stolen Monday evening, F. A. Burkhardt started an investigation of his own and located it at Cole and Sprink streets. The register showed that it had been driven 20 miles.

The Collier-Smith metal cutting machine works are to be removed from Detroit to St. Marys.

Francis Stoner reported to the police Monday night that some one had stolen his machine from in front of St. Rose church, where he was attending a bazaar. It was later returned.

A large plate glass window in the Manhattan hotel, broken recently by a stone thrown by a passing motor truck, was replaced Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Lex was taken from the City hospital to her home at 542 East Van Street this afternoon, in the Williams & Davis ambulance.

Walter Crist of North McDonald street, is reported to be resting easily following the operation to which he was subjected at the City hospital, this morning.

ASSOCIATION MEN BANQUET

Supper is Served and Two Splendid Addresses Are Enjoyed.

Members of the Fifteen Hundred club, Myrak club and members of the Y. M. C. A. who joined the association, within the past month, met at the Y. M. C. A. last evening and spent a few pleasant hours. The gathering consisted of between 40 and 50 men. A supper was served and short talks by Dr. Hoover and Frank Eborhart made the evening a very enjoyable one.

Hereafter the Myrak club will meet every Monday night and a supper will be served.

NINA DUCK ASKS DIVORCE

ON GROSS NEGLECT GROUNDS

Married on November 1, 1911, Nina Duck is in court, asking for divorce from her husband, Guy Orville Duck. That he has failed to provide for her and their child of a year old, is guilty of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty, is her claim.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Licenses were issued yesterday afternoon to the following:

Alva C. Mauk, 25, waiter, of 119 East Market street, and Verla V. Evans, 21, housekeeper, of Delphos. Justice Morris to officiate.

Emory DeVoe, 22, chauffeur, of 820 Greenlawn avenue, and Erna Marie Van Riper, 18 of North Jackson street. The Rev. Warren J. Dunham to officiate.

CELEBRATE MASS FOR DEAD

Body of John McNeft is Laid to Rest in Gethsemani.

Mass for the dead was celebrated this morning at St. Rose Catholic church, at 8:20 o'clock, for John McNeft, well-known Buckeye Pipe Line telegraph operator. Mr. McNeft was a counsellman of the church, and St. Rose was filled with friends of the deceased.

Rev. Father A. E. Manning, rector, was celebrant of the mass. Rev. William Tobin deacon, and Rev. Father Roach, sub-deacon. Representatives of the Knights of Columbus, of which Mr. McNeft was financial secretary at the time of his death, attended, as did those of the Catholic Mutual B'n't association, with which he was affiliated.

The body was laid to rest at Gethsemani.

CORN BOYS AND GIRLS ARE NOW IN THE CAPITAL CITY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—About a thousand boy and girl prize growers of Ohio reached Washington today on their fifth annual "corn party" to the capital and other eastern cities. Arriving in three trains they immediately began a sightseeing tour of the city, visiting the capitol, library of congress, National museum, bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington monument and later were received by President Wilson at the White House. Trips to Mount Vernon, Arlington and Fort Myer will be made before the return home is begun.

A want ad in The Times-Democrat will work wonders.

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provides for the promotion of vocational and industrial education which is of vital importance to the whole country because it concerns a matter, too long neglected, upon which the thorough industrial preparation of the country for the critical years of economic development immediately ahead of us in very large measure depends. May I not urge its early and favorable consideration by the house of representatives? It contains plans which affect all interests and all parts of the country and I am sure that there is no legislation now pending before the congress whose passage the country awaits with more thoughtful approval of greater importance to see a great and admirable thing set in the way of being done."

In the first place, it seems to me imperative necessary that the earliest possible consideration and action should be accorded the remaining measures of the program of settlement and regulation which I had occasion to recommend to you at the close of your last session in view of the public dangers disclosed by the unaccommodated difficulties which then existed, and which still unhappily continue to exist, between the railroads of the country and their locomotive engineers, conductors, and trainmen.

Eight-Hour Situation.

I then recommended: First, immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the interstate commerce commission along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the house of representatives and now awaiting action by the senate; in order that the commission may be enabled to deal with the many great and various duties now devolving upon it with a promptness and thoroughness which are, with its present constitution and means of action, practically impossible.

Second, the establishment of an eight-hour day as the legal basis alike of work and of wages in the employment of all railway employees who are actually engaged in the work of operating trains in interstate transportation.

Third, the authorization of the appointment by the president of a small body of men to observe the actual results in experience of the adoption of the eight-hour day in railway transportation alike for the men and for the railroads.

Fourth, explicit approval by the congress of the consideration by the interstate commerce commission of an increase of freight rates to meet such additional expenditures by the railroads as may have been rendered necessary by the adoption of the eight-hour day and which have not been offset by administrative readjustments and economies, should the facts disclosed justify the increase.

Fifth, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation, and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that, in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

Government Control.

And, sixth, the indorsement in the hands of the executive of the power, in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and such rolling stock of the railways of the country as may be required for military use and to operate them for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require for their safe and efficient use.

The second and third of these recommendations the congress immediately acted on: It established the eight-hour day as the legal basis of work and wages in train service and it authorized the appointment of a commission to observe and report upon the practical results, deeming these the measures most immediately needed; but it postponed action upon the other suggestions until an opportunity should be offered for a more deliberate consideration of them. The fourth recommendation I do not deem it necessary to renew. The power of the interstate commerce commission to grant an increase of rates on the ground referred to is indisputably clear and a recommendation by the congress with regard to such a matter might seem to draw in question the scope of the commission's authority or its inclination to do just

OPERATION OF RAILWAYS SHALL NOT BE STOPPED.

To pass a law which forbade or prevented the individual workman to leave his work before receiving the approval of society in doing so would be to adopt a new principle into our jurisprudence which I take it for granted we are not prepared to introduce. But the proposal that the operation of the railways of the country shall not be stopped or interrupted by the concerted action of organized bodies of men until a public investigation shall have been instituted which shall make the whole question at issue plain for the judgment of the opinion of the nation is not to propose any such principle. It is based upon the very different principle that the concerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation.

It is when there is no reason to doubt either.

The other suggestions—the increase in the interstate commerce commission's membership and in its facilities for performing its manifold duties, the provision for full public investigation and assessment of industrial disputes, and the grant to the executive of the power to control and operate the railways when necessary in time of war or other like public necessity—I now very earnestly renew.

Necessity Pressing.

The necessity for such legislation is manifest and pressing. Those who have entrusted us with the responsibility and duty of serving and safeguarding them in such matters would find it hard, I believe, to excuse a failure to act upon these grave matters or any unnecessary postponement of action upon them.

Not only does the interstate commerce commission now find it practically impossible, with its present membership and organization, to perform its great functions promptly and thoroughly but it is not unlikely that it may presently be found advisable to add to its duties still others equally heavy and exacting. It must first be perfected as an administrative instrument.

The country cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbances for lack of additional means of arbitration and conciliation which the congress can easily and promptly supply. And all will agree that there must be no doubt as to the power of the executive to make immediate and uninterrupted use of the railroads for the concentration of military forces of the nation whenever they are needed and whenever they are needed.

This is a program of regulation, prevention and administrative efficiency which argues its own case in the mere statement of it. With regard to one of its items, the increase in the efficiency of the interstate commerce commission, the house of representatives has already acted; its action needs only the concurrence of the senate.

Justifiable Safeguard.

I would hesitate to recommend, and I dare say that congress would hesitate to act upon, the suggestion should I make it, that any man in any occupation should be obliged by law to continue in an employment which he desired to leave. To pass a law which forbade or prevented the individual workman to leave his work before receiving the approval of society in doing so would be to adopt a new principle into our jurisprudence which I take it for granted we are not prepared to introduce. But the proposal that the operation of the railways of the country shall not be stopped or interrupted by the concerted action of organized bodies of men until a public investigation shall have been instituted which shall make the whole question at issue plain for the judgment of the opinion of the nation is not to propose any such principle. It is based upon the very different principle that the concerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation, at any rate, before the nation shall have had an opportunity to acquaint itself with the merits of the case as between employer and employee, time to form its opinion upon an impartial statement of the merits, and opportunity to consider all practicable means of conciliation or arbitration. I can see nothing in that proposition but the justifiable safeguarding by society of the necessary processes of its very life. There is nothing arbitrary and unjustly done. It can and should be done with a full and scrupulous regard for the interests and liberties of all concerned as well as for the permanent interests of society itself.

Foreign Commerce.

Three matters of capital importance await the action of the senate which have already been acted upon by the house of representatives: the bill which seeks to extend greater freedom of combination to those engaged in promoting the foreign commerce of the country than is now thought by some to be legal under the terms of the laws against monopoly; the bill amending the present organic law of Porto Rico; and the bill proposing a more thorough and systematic regulation of the expenditure of money in elections, commonly called the corrupt practices act. I need not labor my advice that these measures be enacted into law. Their urgency lies in the manifest circumstances which render their adoption at this time not only opportune but necessary. Even delay would seriously jeopard the interests of the country and of the government.

Election Expenses.

Immediate passage of the bill to regulate the expenditure of money in elections may seem to be less necessary than the immediate enactment of the other measures to which

I refer, because at least two years will elapse before another election in which federal offices are to be filled; but it would greatly relieve the public mind if this important matter were dealt with while the circumstances and the dangers to the public morals of the present campaign funds stand clear under recent observation and the methods of expenditure can be frankly studied in the light of present experience; and a delay would have the further very serious disadvantage of postponing action until another election was at hand and some special object connected with it might be thought to be in the mind of those who urged it. Action can be taken now with facts for guidance and without suspicion of partisan purpose.

I shall not argue at length the desirability of giving a freer hand in the matter of combined and concerted effort to those who shall undertake the essential enterprise of building up our export trade. That enterprise will presently, will immediately assume, has indeed already assumed, a magnitude unprecedented in our experience. We have not the necessary instrumentalities for its prosecution; it is deemed to be doubtful whether they could be created upon an adequate scale under our present laws. We should clear away all legal obstacles and create a basis of undoubted law for it which will give freedom without permitting unregulated license. The thing must be done now, because the opportunity is here and may escape us if we hesitate or delay.

Porto Rico.

The argument for the proposed amendments of the organic law of Porto Rico is brief and conclusive. The present law governing the island and regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just. We have created expectations of extended privilege which we have not satisfied. There is uneasiness among the people of the island and even a suspicious doubt with regard to our intentions concerning them, which the adoption of the pending measure would happily remove. We do not doubt what we wish to do in any essential particular. We ought to do it at once.

There are other matters already advanced to the stage of conference between the two houses of which it is not necessary that I should speak. Some practicable basis of agreement concerning them will no doubt be found and action taken upon them.

Inasmuch as this is, gentlemen, probably the last occasion I shall have to address the sixty-fourth congress, I hope that you will permit me to say with what genuine pleasure and satisfaction I have cooperated with you in the many measures of constructive policy with which you have enriched the legislative annals of the country. It has been a privilege to labor in such company. I take the liberty of congratulating you upon the completion of a record of rare serviceableness and distinction.

WOODROW WILSON.

IS CONVICTED OF SHOPLIFTING

Woman Arrested at Bluffton's Given Fine and Jail Sentence.

The first shop-lifting case of the season ended in the conviction of Mrs. Juanita Pickering, 22, who was arrested yesterday at Bluffton, dry goods store, N. Main street. Justice of the Peace Morris found her guilty, fined her \$15 and costs and sentenced her to twenty-five days in the county jail. Morris would not suspend the sentence. Several articles were found in her possession that she could not account for. She was tried on a petit larceny charge. Frances Richards, her mother, will be tried this afternoon in Justice Morris' court, at 3 o'clock, on a similar charge.

DUTCH CONTRALTO AT BLUFFTON

Tilly Koenen Scores Triumph in Recital There Monday Night.

Tilly Koenen, Dutch contralto, scored a triumph last evening when she appeared before an unusually large and enthusiastic audience at Bluffton, under the auspices of the Bluffton College and High School.

Miss Koenen is first of all an artist, with the most beautiful of contralto voices, and a finished technician with which to use it, and she possesses a sense of the dramatic far above the average. Her extraordinary power to interpret was coupled with a winning humanness which immediately won her audience. Her mastery of tone, which was warm and resonant, was delightful, and she used it with rare judgment in expressing the emotions of her songs.

Miss Louise Linder gave able and finished support of the singer. This is Miss Koenen's first American tour since 1909, and she will appear during the season with the Philadelphia orchestra at Philadelphia, and at the Metropolitan opera house in New York, with Bodansky conducting. She will give a Chicago recital in February. Miss Koenen is appearing in many small towns throughout the United States on which colleges are situated.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO PUT DITCH ON DUPLICATE

The board of Putnam county commissioners came to Lima yesterday afternoon to consult with Allen county commissioners, regarding the placing of assessments on the tax duplicate, which was ordered. Residents of Richland township in Allen county and Riley township in Putnam county, will be assessed.

Putnam county commissioners are Frank Lee, N. Whitton Schlanbaum and N. W. Little.

STATE HAS RESTED IN SAXBY HEARING

Motion to Take From the Jury is Promptly Overruled by Judge Klinger.

Expected Witnesses for the Defense Will Consume at Least Two Days' Time.

The state rested their case in the trial of the State of Ohio against George Saxby at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Attorney William H. Leete, counsel for Saxby, at once introduced a motion, asking that the case be taken from the jury and that the court direct the verdict.

Judge William Klinger overruled the motion and Captain Frank Grant of the Lima police force, was the first witness for the defense to testify.

It is expected witnesses for the defense will take up the remainder of the day and tomorrow morning with their testimony, and arguments tomorrow afternoon. It is probable the jury will have the case by Wednesday night.

Sheriff Sherman E. Eley, Attorney Harry O. Bentley, Probation Officer George Barnett, Patrolman Frank Eberle, Policeman Thomas Roy Bowersock, Mrs. Eley, wife of the sheriff, and her young sister, Cecile Kephart, were called to testify for the state.

ROCKPORT

Alvin Whistler, wife and daughter Miss Kathryn, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church cleared \$30 at their Thanksgiving supper Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Van Pelt and children Olive and Eldrid, of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. John Amstutz, of Richland Center, were the guests of Jacob Amstutz and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Mellinger, Miss Sarah Amstutz, Mrs. Abe Steiner and the Misses Salina and Viola Steiner and Otto Wisely and Ephraim Rupp, of Bluffton, and Miss Hazel Gable, of Findlay, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Gable and daughter Cora.

Sidney Hauenstein and wife, Cloyce Kidd and wife and Miss Ethel Swank, of Findlay, were the guests of Madison Stewart and family, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Lora is spending a few days at the home of Mark Borgart and family, at Columbus Grove.

George Bailey and wife visited Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Snyder and family, at Lima.

Carl Van Meter and family, of Pandora, visited Sunday with the former's parents, George Van Meter and family.

Herbert Marshall, of the O. S. U., at Columbus, spent over Sunday at the home of his parents, J. M. Marshall and family.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Methodist church are being entertained this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Levi Everett and family.

Home Jones and family were the guests of Charles Cook and family, Sunday.

Ernest Freet and wife spent Sunday at the home of Albert Cook and family.

Jacob Tschegge, who has been at Orville for the past year, came home for a few days' stay with his parents, Eugene Tschegge and family.

Mrs. Eugene Taylor, of Wapakoneta, is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Albert Cook and Mrs. Albert Mayberry and family.

Miss Blaise Lemly, of Pandora, and Miss Hazel Augsburger, of Bluffton, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Marshall Thanksgiving day.

B. C. Kohli, wife and sons Robert and Ralph, and Elmer Schaublin, wife and little daughter Agnes, of Bluffton, spent Thanksgiving day at the home of R. B. Meeks and family.

Mr. Badertscher, of Bluffton, moved on Mrs. Mark Vincent's farm Tuesday.

William Parker, wife and daughter, Helen, of Beaverdam, spent Wednesday at the home of Daniel Harsh and family.

Mrs. Orville Wilkerson and children and Miss Lucy Van Meter spent Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. John Huber and family, at Bluffton. Charles Vertner sold his team of

mules to Roy Marshall, of Bluffton. Robert Marshall, wife and daughter Miss Gail, Roy Marshall, wife and daughter Helen, of Bluffton, Misses Francis Connor, of Sharon, Pa., and W. K. Mayberry, wife and sons Guy and Glen, were entertained at the home of James Marshall, Thursday.

Herlan Bowers, who is attending school at Ft. Wayne, spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, C. H. Bowers and family.

Miss Willowgene Yeakum, of Beaverdam, spent a few days last week with her brother, Paul Yeakum and wife.

A. B. Cook shipped cattle and hogs from Beaverdam, Saturday, to Cincinnati markets.

Charles Lora and wife spent from Thursday until Sunday with friend in Toledo.

Carl Bassett, of Beaverdam, visited Friday with his brother, Edward and family.

Clem Yeakum and wife visited with friends near Bluffton, Sunday. Several from here attended the corn show held at Bethel Grove, Friday. The Rockport school carried away the silk banner as a prize for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cupp, Mrs. David Core and son Walter, Clay and Walter Cupp motored to Hicksville Friday and spent the day. Mrs. Henry Cupp remained for a few days with Mrs. Cupp, who is very poorly, suffering from complications.

Dr. Rev. E. Laporte, of Columbus Grove, delivered a sermon in the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Townsend, of Bluffton, who was unable to be present on account of sickness.

Miss Margaret Snyder, of Lima, is visiting at the home of her grand parents, George Bailey and family. Jacob Foley and wife and the Misses Nora and Bertha Roebush, of Blue Lick, spent Sunday with Arthur Price and wife.

R. E. Cook and family spent Sunday at the home of Edward Cook and family at Beaverdam.

Clarence Rockhill, who is employed at the Lima Locomotive Corporation, Lima, spent from Thursday until Sunday at the home of his parents, L. J. Rockhill and wife.

John Everett, who is employed at the Wise Clothing and Shoe store at Bluffton, spent Sunday at home.

Edward Bassett, wife and son Lawrence, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, William Bassett and family, at Beaverdam.

Mrs. Rose Wood, who has been visiting with friends here for the past four weeks, left Sunday evening to ride home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Ellen Laibe, at Shawtown, to remain through the winter.

To Stop Self-Poisoning.

For furred and coated tongue, biliousness, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation and other results of a fermenting and poisoning mass of undigested food in the stomach and bowels, there is nothing better than that old-fashioned physic—Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Do not gripe nor sicken; act promptly. H. F. Vortkamp.

PENNSY OIL JUMPS 15 CENTS

Most Sensational Advance in Years; Other Grades Are Up.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 3.—Pennsylvania crude oil made its most sensational advance in years today when it jumped 15 cents a barrel to \$2.75. Operators are now predicting \$2.90 oil early in the new year.

Other eastern grades advanced 10 cents each with the exception of Ragland, which moved up 5 cents. The prices now are:

Mercer black \$2.20; Corning \$2.20; Cabell \$2.17; Somerset \$2.00 and Ragland .95.

This is the highest price at which Pennsylvania crude was ever quoted commercially. It was announced today that Newcastle grade will no longer be quoted.

WE MAY GET NEW DOLLARS

Some of the Memorial Issue Expected To Reach Lima Shortly.

According to information received from the Central National bank of Columbus, it is likely that some of the gold dollars with a facsimile of the new McKinley memorial will be distributed in Lima. As there were only 100,000 of the pieces coined, it is likely that the demand for them will be heavy.

By an act of congress the coinage was permitted. Immediately after the quota of coins had been made at the Philadelphia mint, the dies used in making them were destroyed. The profile of the McKinley head appears in relief on the face of the coin. Just John Huber and family, at Bluffton. Charles Vertner sold his team of

A Good Way to Save Money

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A DEPOSIT OF ONE DOLL

REPUBLICANS IN OHIO NOW SHY ABOUT RECOUNT

G. O. P. is Ready to Drop Scheme Requiring Evidence of Fraud Charges.

Might Lose Them Offices in Cincinnati and be Boomerang to Their Party.

Federal Investigation in the Big Cities Being Pushed Vigorously by Officials.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 5.—Rumors are current here today that republicans are about ready to drop the movement looking toward a recount of the ballots cast at the state election. The special committee to pass upon this and other matters will not meet until some day next week, but it is told by inside republicans that when the recommendation comes it will advise admitting the defeat of the republicans and letting the democrats have the offices.

The state election laws do not provide for a recount of ballots save as an incident to the prosecution of a contest for the office. In contests there must be prima facie cases of fraud made in court before the judges can order the ballots brought in and recounted. The provisions of the election laws and the decisions of the courts are in agreement in that voyages of discovery among ballots may not be made under sanction of the court.

The requirement for a prima facie case of fraud in the last election law passed in the state, and that statute is of republican origin. The matter of how much testimony is required to make a prima facie case of fraud rests wholly with the court before which the contests are brought. While reports have been brought in from Lucas and Cuyahoga counties to the friends of Gov. Willis that he would gain materially by a recount in those counties, the democrats will do some contesting of their own if the game is started and will challenge the three big downtown wards in Cincinnati. In these wards the federal government has had inspectors prior to, during and since the election and the federal grand jury has begun to sift the facts these men have uncovered and assembled.

These three wards gave Mr. Willis a plurality of 4000, and materially increased the Willis vote over two years ago. There are democrats in the state who will grab at a chance to get the inside facts of elections in Cincinnati into court if the doors are opened in the slightest and they promise to show plenty of pay dirt if they get the chance.

If these wards should show enough fraud to permeate the entire election, there are specific provisions in the election laws to authorize the court to throw out the entire vote of the precincts that are tainted with fraud and count none of the votes for any candidate. The throwing out of a substantial part of these big republican wards would put some of the Hamilton county offices dangerously close to being annexed by the democratic candidates and might cause no end of confusion in Cincinnati.

No matter what may be done in the matter of state contests, the federal investigation at Cincinnati and possibly other places will be vigorously prosecuted.

PRICE OF EGG TUMBLES

Cost Goes Down as Cincinnati Women Cut Orders.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 5.—The boycott of Cincinnati women on eggs resulted in another decline in price when sales of the top grade were made from 4 to 5 cents below the Saturday prices. The strictly fresh grade was sold on the produce exchange from 37 to 38 cents a dozen. The increased receipts, coupled with warmer weather and the fact that the high price has cut down the demand, was given as the reason. Butter also was lowered 2 cents a pound, with the wholesale quotation on whole milk creamery, extra grade, placed at 43 cents.

FIRST TEAM MADE UP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The first team to be made up by Manager Chapman for the coming six day bicycle race at the Garden, December 17 to 23, was that of Grenda and Goulet, probably the greatest team for speed and endurance ever entered in the annual event since the first race at Madison Square Garden, 24 years ago.

Freddie Hill, of Boston, and Peter Drobach, of Poland, already have been coupled.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain. Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all drugists, 25c.

WELL KNOWN DELPHOS CAFE OWNER CALLED BY DEATH

Charles Bowman, 42 years old for 16 years proprietor of a cafe in Delphos, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Redmon in that city, Saturday evening. He was confined for two days, death being due to erysipelas. For three years he had been ill. Mrs. William Wagner and Mrs. Fred Morris, of Lima, are sisters. Harry Bowman, of Lima, is a brother.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the sister's home, conducted by the Rev. A. J. Busard of the Methodist church. Interment was in the West Side cemetery.

NEW EDITOR REACHES CITY

Howard L. Burba Takes Position on Staff of The Times-Democrat.

Howard L. Burba, who will be remembered as city editor of the Lima Daily News has returned to this city, having accepted the position of editor of this paper, made vacant by the retirement of David W. Bowman. Mr. Burba is remembered pleasantly here for his editorial work on the News, and his unique "Sunday Sermons" that appeared as a regular feature of that paper. He will have editorial management of The Times-Democrat from this date forward, and in securing his services the management is fully confident that not only the editorial columns but the news departments of the paper as well will be kept up to a high standard and one that will not only please present friends of the paper but make new ones as each day goes by.

SUFFERS FROM CONTINUOUS HICCUGHS FOR 10 DAYS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 5.—After suffering from hiccoughs for 10 days, Thornton Smith, 52, was pronounced cured today by physicians. Smith was none the worse from his experience except that he was very weak. Dr. L. D. Wolfe, who attended Smith, refused to divulge what medicine he used to bring about the cure.

Stopped Children's Croup Cough. "Three weeks ago two of my children began choking and coughing, and I saw they were having an attack of croup," writes Billie Mayberry, Eckert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and gave them a dose before bedtime. Next morning their cough and all signs of croup was gone." H. F. Yortkamp, tn-th-4

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AFTER BIG GAME IN ELECTION PROBE

Federal Officials Question Cincinnati Politicians; No Immunity is Promised.

District Attorney Intimates Well Known Men Will be Entrapped in the Net.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 5.—The Cincinnati political higher ups plainly are showing their uneasiness as all doubts of the earnestness of the present federal grand jury election fraud probe have faded.

It was rumored many persons have given confessions of their part in illegal vote getting. No promises of immunity have been made, however, according to a statement given out here by United States District Attorney Stuart R. Bolin.

"There is, of course, an inclination to deal more leniently with persons who make frank statements of what they know, but we are not telling any of the men, no matter how well known, that they will be immune if they tell the truth. No one will be immune, depend upon that," said Bolin.

"I would be ready to go to trial today on the evidence we have. And the evidence we have now is not merely that of down and outers who sold their votes."

"A housecleaning will do Cincinnati a great deal of good. An evil kept under cover is worse than an evil exposed. If we know our faults we can get rid of them."

"Do you think," asked the district attorney, "that the government would start its great machinery working merely to get these poor devils?"

"The man who buys votes is

worse than the man who sells. I do not live in Cincinnati, but Cincinnati is in my district, and I want to see Cincinnati clean. I believe that the vast majority of the citizens of Cincinnati will support the government in this endeavor.

"Bad civic conditions deter the growth of a city. Cincinnati will be improved by the results of this investigation, I hope."

Questioning of future witnesses before the grand jury was continued all day by Assistant District Attorneys Bruce and Clark.

No city or county employees are among the 40 persons subpoenaed to appear before the special grand jury, which began its work at 9 o'clock this morning.

Asked if the jury was expected to make a partial report before its final report, Bolin answered, "No." Assistant District Attorney Frank C. Dailey, of Indianapolis, will not be in Cincinnati until the jury progresses with the work, according to word he sent to the Cincinnati office.

Stop That Cough. A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist, 50c.

GOEKE EXPECTS DEMOCRATS TO CONTROL NEXT HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Former representative J. H. Goetze was in Washington today for the purpose, he said, of bidding farewell to politics and returning to the practice of law. During the campaign he was treasurer of the democratic congressional committee. Mr. Goetze said that he expected the democrats to control the next house, although the party still is three short of an actual majority.

Find it in TIMES want column

SHOT IN A MOVIE THEATER

One Man in Hospital, Others Suffer Stab Wounds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—One man is in a hospital severely shot, and several persons are suffering from stab wounds today as a result of a riot in a moving picture theatre last night.

Six armed men, three of whom had been ejected from the theatre several nights before, started the riot with an argument with ushers, drew knives and began to slash recklessly. Then revolvers barked and William Pasnik, an attendant, fell, shot under the heart.

Panic reigned as the battle surged

out into the street, where passersby, members of the audience and police engaged in a free-for-all of several minutes duration before two of the

six were arrested and the others fled.

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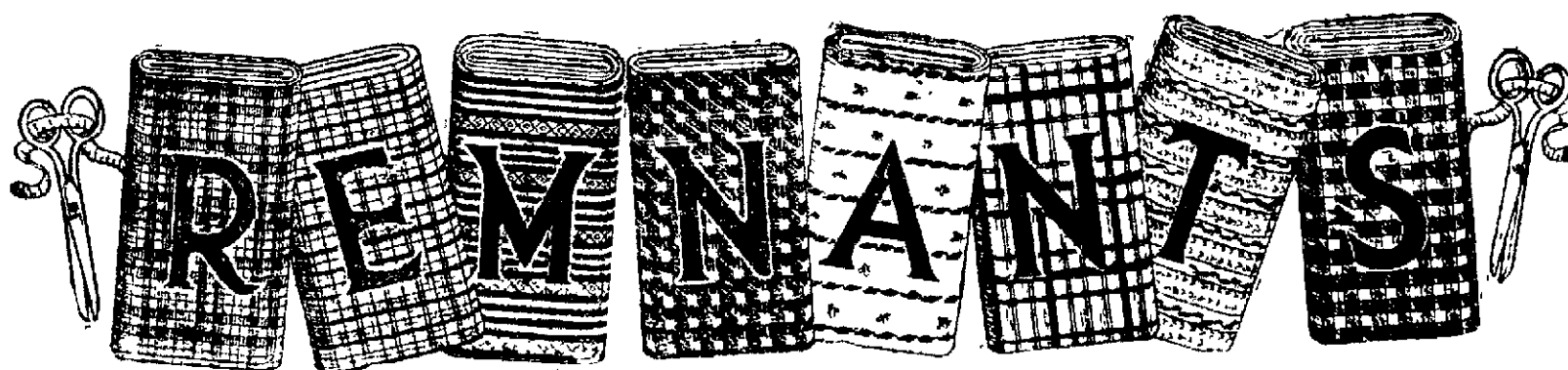
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Pieces that are just the thing for skirts, waists, children's dresses and coats. Prices are less than actual cost. Many pieces to select from.

Dress Goods at yd. 39c

One lot of dress goods, consisting of pieces that will make good house skirts and children's dresses and coats. Formerly sold for much more, but they are odd pieces and must go. Your choice remnant day, the yd., 39c.

Lining Remnants at 4 1-2c, 7 1-2c and 12 1-2c the yd.

Remnants of calico and gingham that formerly sold at 8c to 12 1-2c, remnant day, the yd., 5c. Remnants of outings, calico, gingham and other fabrics that formerly sold at 10c to 15c, remnant day the yd., 7 1-2c.

Remnants of all kinds of cotton goods that formerly sold at 25c the yd., remnant day the yd., 12 1-2c.

Remnants of robing, dress goods and other fabrics that sold at 39c and more, remnant day the yd., 19c.

Remnants of regular 25c oil cloth, remnant day at half price, the yd., 12 1-2c.

One lot of single crib blankets of good quality, pink and blue borders. 19c value, each 11c.

Your Choice of 93 Coats at \$7.75

Women's and misses' sizes. Black, navy and fancy mixtures. Marked at an extremely low price to close out quickly. Sale price, \$7.75.

Coats at \$10.00

109 odd coats. Made from plushes, tulle fabrics, corduroys, broadcloths, plaids and mixtures. This is one of the best values we ever offered.

Coats at \$4.75

38 odd coats in sizes for women, misses and girls. Odd lots, broken sizes, etc. Regularly \$7.50 to \$12.50 values.

Bungalow Aprons 49c

Full size bungalow aprons. Good colors. The regular 60c kind.

Tub Blouses 59c

Made from voiles, and lawns. Embroidery and lace trimmed. A splendid variety of styles in broken lots and sizes. \$1 and \$1.25 values.

Flannelette Petticoats 15c

Colors are assorted stripes. Made with embroidered flounce.

Shoe Odds and Ends

Women's dark grey lace boots. Medium narrow toe. Flexible sole. Leather Louis heels. Wednesday odd lot price \$3.48
Women's brown kid lace shoes. Hand turned soles. Leather Louis heels. Wednesday odd lot price \$4.75
Women's bouclé slippers, odd lot price 48c

Women's patent colt lace shoes. Goodyear welt sole. Cuban heel. Odd lot price \$1.98
Men's gun metal button and lace dress shoes. Goodyear welt sole. Sizes 9 to 11 only. Odd lot price \$2.48
Boys' gun metal button dress shoes, all solid leather. Wednesday odd lot price \$2.29

Fancy Braids, the yd. 2c

Odds and ends of braids regularly selling at 10c to 50c.

Silk Nets, the yd. 50c

Colored silk nets. Formerly sold at \$1 to \$1.25.

Ornaments and Frogs

Formerly sold at 25c to \$1, at special 10c.

Trimmings at 10c

Odds and ends formerly selling at much more.

Fur Trimming, 10c

A few pieces that are marked at this low price for odd lot day.

Wednesday Grocery Specials

10 lb. sack H. & B. granulated sugar with \$1 grocery order for 79c

Three packages Savoy Oats for 25c.

New York Cream Cheese, the lb. 25c.

Three cans Cap Sheaf Corn (size can limit) for 28c

Round Steak, the lb. 19c

Pork Chops, the lb. 18c.

Two lb. pail Lard, 37c.

Four lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour for 25c.

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TELEPHONES

A SERIOUS QUESTION

Don't let anyone tell you that the matter of immigration following the European war is not going to be a serious problem. And by no means let them argue you into believing that our present immigration laws are going to be sufficient to meet all requirements.

We sat for an hour or so yesterday in conversation with an old friend who is visiting in a neighboring city after an absence of ten years abroad. He is purchasing agent for one of the largest manufacturing plants in the world, and his business not only keeps him in Europe constantly, but takes him to every part of it. For two years he has not seen inside his home in Brussels. He knows that he sends the rent and the salary for his maid and money for her needs every month, but for eight months he has not heard whether or not she or someone else is getting the benefit of it. He has a four-month leave of absence, and when he returns it will be to his office in Moscow.

His conversation is interesting, but especially so is that part of it with reference to immigration. He declares that into every country he goes on business for the big American firm he finds hundreds who actually envy him. They love President Wilson as deeply as they hate the crowned heads of European countries. They learn that Americans are free to worship as they please, name whom they desire to rule over them, and are not only paid but their families protected in the event of war.

Their first exclamation is: "That's the country for me. As soon as the war is over that is the country to which I shall go."

Not only a few hundred have reached this decision, but hundreds of thousands. Some would make, in time, desirable citizens. The majority would not. Thousands and tens of thousands of cripples are going to attempt to land, and fortunately our immigration laws already restrict that. Thousands who have no more object in view than to escape army service are going to be among those coming over. It is going to be hard to draw the line. It is going to be difficult to protect American labor in face of the fact that the hundreds of thousands who are going to try to get into this country after the war would work for three meals—and scant meals at that—every day in the year merely to be allowed to live in a country not menaced by war.

Don't let anyone lead you to believe that the immigration problem is not going to be a big one. You'll find that it is going to be more serious than any question that has arisen during the war.

HE DIDN'T HANG

From southern Georgia comes a story of unusual interest, and one that ought to impress and prove of value to any man in Allen county who at any time may be so extremely unfortunate as to be handed a death sentence. It isn't the fact that the story is unique that makes it of special interest, but the fact that it serves to show just how easily public sentiment may be moulded.

A colored man sentenced several months ago to pay the death penalty for murder was granted a new trial. He advised the interest of a Macon attorney, and the attorney became convinced that the negro was innocent. In this case the attorney's mind was not charged with a view to revenue only. He had heard the negro's story, and he had a heart that responded to the cry of a human being in distress.

The attorney set about securing the negro's release in the most novel way on record. He went to the newspapers in the town in which the negro had been convicted, and he bought advertising space, paying the regular display rate for it. Then he advertised the story told by the negro. He did it in such a manner that the general public became interested in a case which had before scarcely been given a passing thought. Each day a new feature of the case was flaunted before them. The argument was there, and it was good. The advertising was accomplishing its work.

Making the story brief, when the negro's case came on for a re-trial much additional evidence had been secured—and the negro was acquitted.

It's a novel story, and of course will be accepted as nothing impossible by the thousands of Allen county people who know that advertising pays. It ought to help convince even the fellow who till possibly only try advertising when he, too,

like the unfortunate Georgia negro, has nothing else between him and the River Styx.

HELP THESE, TOO

Most of us have devoted so much time recently to worrying over the frightful conditions that prevail in Armenia and Syria that we haven't learned that another class of people, and a class a bit nearer to us in blood ties, is being beset by many outrages in those countries now devoid of even a semblance of peace. We refer to the English Quakers. Over here we have learned to call them Friends.

In a measure the English Quakers have sought to escape conscription. But they have done so in an honest and sincere manner. Largely as a result of this 3500 conscientious objectors are either in prison in England or are awaiting arrest.

Quakers are not sensationalists. As of old their yea is yea and their nay is nay. So it is a matter of the gravest import when eminent Friends say their co-religionists in Britain are being persecuted; dragged through the streets by the heels until the blood gushed from their nostrils; that many others have been "crucified" on the wheel; that men have been buffeted, beaten, stripped, imprisoned in solitary confinement on bread and water; sentenced to be shot and, often, forced without training to the battle-front, where failure to fight becomes mutiny and punishable by immediate death.

These statements should be sufficient to not only enlist our sympathies but secure our aid. There are no better people on earth than Quakers—Friends as we have learned to call them in this country. We have them in Allen county, in Lima, and the state of Ohio is well populated with them and blessed by having so many of them. This being true it appears that quite a large amount of our charity and our help should go to the English Quakers, and go at once.

CONSERVING ENERGY

When you grow tired—quit.

Whenever you spend more energy than you are getting you're issuing a check against the bank balance of future health.

The incessant worker is no longer looked upon as the man who accomplishes most. Any Lima business man who employs labor will tell you that he much prefers the man or the woman who comes fresh to their work each morning with a fresh supply of energy to the ones who drag in without having recuperated from the energy spent in the previous day's work. These men who employ labor will also tell you that most anyone can keep going on nerve and black coffee for a long while, but in the end they have not proven so valuable as the worker who plugs along steadily, is on the job only when needed there, and who has always a sufficient amount of energy in reserve to see that the job is finished no matter how great it may grow to be.

We're preaching no sermons on late hours. We're still willing to be governed by the old admonition to "let every tub stand on its own bottom." But we are arguing that for every ounce of energy expended during the day you must get a certain amount of sleep at night. If you don't get that sleep tonight it is going to require more tomorrow night. Eventually the check you have drawn on the bank of health is going to protest and your only chance to catch up the lost sleep will be in that sleep from which you will not awake to go to work the next morning.

A Marlon blacksmith visited the auditor's office and called attention to the fact that an assessor had overlooked \$800 he had tied up in an old sock at home. That fellow is headed for one of two places—heaven or the Lima state hospital.

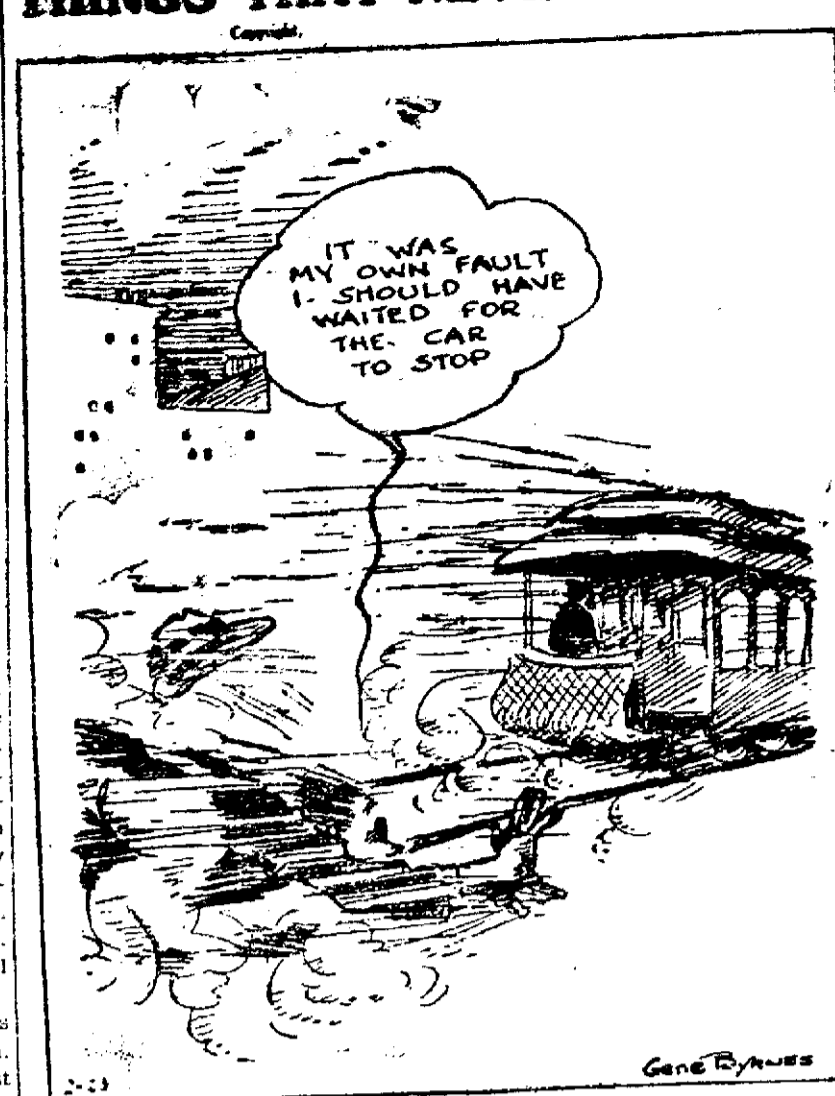
Careful gifts are going to be given in greater number in Lima this Christmas than ever before. And the bulk of them will consist of garden trunks.

The statement that shoes are due to retail at something like \$15 a pair next spring recalls the fact that it will be only the second time most of us have gone barefoot.

If it wasn't that we are afraid of boasting it too we'd tell some of our readers a little about the good qualities of fried mush.

GOOD EVENING You may be prosperous but you can't be happy until you've helped Santa Claus find.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



A Love-Testing Machine Would Save Us All a Lot of Misery

Mistaken Marriages, Says Dorothy Dix, Could Be Prevented If Only We Had Some Device to Tell Us When We Are Merely Infatuated and When We Are Really in the Grip of a Permanent Passion.

By Dorothy Dix.
PROFESSOR MUNSTERBERG, of Harvard University, has invented a machine so delicate that by registering the pulsations of the blood in some subtle way it can tell whether an individual is lying or speaking the truth.

If the famous scientist wants to render a deathless service to mankind he will devote his talents to inventing some instrument that will enable us to tell whether we are really in love or whether we just think we are in love.

From Childhood Up We Are Taught to Glorify Love and Exalt It. That would do more to allay human misery than any other one thing on earth, for the greatest danger that menaces our peace and happiness is the likelihood of thinking ourselves in love when we are not—of mistaking a passing fancy for a permanent passion, a hectic flush for the devouring fever of never-ending devotion, and of marrying under that illusion and finding out when it is forever too late that we had made a fatally false diagnosis of our feelings.

This mistake is most natural. It is the inevitable result of our education, for from the time we are old enough to understand anything we are taught, directly or indirectly, that to love and be loved is the main business of life.

Every novel we read has love for its theme. Every play depicts some phase of the tender passion. We glorify weddings, and a halo of romance hangs about even the most commonplace couple if they are betrothed.

Now we all start out in youth with an excess of emotion, and a superfluity of imagination and romance, and backed up by all this teaching about the beauty of love, it dooms us to make errors that only too often end in the shipwreck of our lives.

We are in love with love and we go about, like Mr. Carnegie with his libraries, seeking somebody whom we can endow with our affections.

In every woman, no matter how unsuitable as to age, social position, or character, a youth sees the possible SUE. In every man, no matter how inept, a girl beholds the possible HENRY.

Too Often Marriage Brings the Realization That It Was Not Love. All of this is very exciting, but it is also very misleading and dangerous, and it is no wonder that young people so often make the mistake of fancying that they are in love when they are not.

If you will hold your finger on your pulse, and imagine you have a fever, it doesn't take long to work yourself up to a high temperature.

It's the same way with the heart. Any man and woman who keep their attention centered on their emotions, and who are always on the watch tower looking out for an affinity will see it in the first person that heaven is sight.

They delude themselves into thinking they are in love, but it is no more the real thing than a pack thread is a steel cable.

The elasticity and adaptability of the youthful heart are both amusing and pathetic. There is nothing in petticoats between the cradle and the grave that a boy cannot imagine himself in love with if given half a chance.

One young fellow, whose guardian angel must work overtime protecting him, has confided to me a succession of only love that comprise his school mistress, his landlady's daughter, a bespectacled blue stocking who lectured on Usen, a chorus girl, a business girl, an athletic girl who can walk 20 miles without resting, and a fluffy little fairy who is all lace and ribbons and who never stirs out of her rocking chair. And this affectionate youth's name is Mr. Logan. And the real woman is yet to come alone.

Now is it a whit different with women. Any girl with a head full of novels can fancy herself sufficiently in love with a good-looking chauffeur to elope with him, or a drunkard to marry him to reform him, or a youth who is making \$5 a week to starve with him. And sometimes she does marry him before she finds out that it was her imagination that was touched and not her heart. That's the pity of it.

turn to kneel at the shrine.

The pilgrims come almost daily, sometimes alone often in great crowds. Masses are said whenever large numbers come, and then the great shrine is most impressive. The dim, stained lights make the interior vaulted, richly decorated interior

seem even more vast than it is, while over the bowed, listening multitude the rich voice of the priest chants, and the choir boys respond in ringing chorals.

This little village in addition to its great shrine, possesses a wonderful panoramic painting of the crucifixion, considered one of the best of its kind in the world. The thousands who come here either through piety or curiosity to view the shrine and the painting have made the little town sleek and prosperous.

Find it in TIMES want column.

FISH FANS PRIZE FINNY PETS LIKE PRICELESS GEMS

**Aquatic Fanciers Have a
Treat at St. Louis Poul-
try Show in November.**

**Aquariums Have Become
Interesting Fads for En-
thusiastic Fish Collectors.**

**Obtaining of Proper Food
for Former Sea Dwellers
Keeps Owners on Alert.**

By Frederic J. Haskin.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—
One of the features of the Thanks-
giving week poultry show in St.
Louis was a great fish show. Fish
cannot exactly be classed as poultry,
but apparently the enthusiasts of the
aquarium than anywhere else.
According to all indications, it will
not be long before the fish fanciers
will be holding national shows on
their own account. They have al-
ready held plenty of local exhibits,
and the indoor sport of keeping fish
seems to be still gaining in popular-
ity.

Last month a collector of strange
varieties of aquarium fish visited St.
Louis and exhibited a dozen vari-
eties of his pets at a lecture. More
than 150 fish enthusiasts turned out
to hear him talk, and appraised his
specimens with the eyes of con-
noisseurs. The lecture displayed
ladder fish, zebra fish, moon fish,
ruby fish and half a dozen other
varieties native to tropic waters.
In carrying these finny aristocrats
around the country it was necessary
to keep the water in the tanks at
the same temperature with a ther-
mometer from time to time and
added hot water from waiting bottles
to keep the climate of Missouri from
chilling the natives of the Indian
Ocean and the Amazon.

Tropic fish seem to be becoming
increasingly popular as aquarium
pets, to some extent replacing the
faithful old-time gold-fish, though
that worthy citizen will doubtless
always be the commonest resident
of the parlor tank, owing to his
cheapness, his hardiness, his readi-
ness to raise a family in captivity,
and the immense, not to say in-
definite length of his life. Under
favorable circumstances, a gold-fish
should be able to serve as a family
pet for five or six generations.
Though there are no instances of
this sort on record, it is well known
that gold-fish live for more than a
century, and their plebeian ancestors,
the carp, are among the longest-
lived creatures on earth. There is
one well-authenticated instance of
a carp who passed the two-century
mark.

Several new varieties of tropic
fish have been introduced into
Europe and the United States in com-
paratively recent years, however and
the more enthusiastic fish-collectors
have taken to them readily. They
have a foreign and exotic appearance
for the most part that makes them
highly decorative; many of the com-
firmed aquarium fans are selecting
some single variety of tropic fish to
specialize on, partly because by
studying carefully the individual
habits of such a variety a collector
may build up a preeminence in rais-
ing it that he could hardly attain
with the gold-fish, which are more
common. One man for instance
goes in for animal's alleged habit of
shooting a drop of water at the small
insects it uses for food, with un-
canny accuracy and effect. The
archer-fish sounds like a nature-fake,
but its habit have been recorded by
scientists, and it boasts an unpro-
nounceable Greek name in tribute
to its marksmanship.

There seems to be something fas-
cinating about the sport of fish-keep-
ing which has a powerful fascination
for many people. The parlor aquar-
ium enjoyed a great popularity 30 or
40 years ago, after which it seemed
to suffer a period of temporary de-
cline; but now it is coming back into
its own. Moreover, the present vogue
is built on an interest in fish as pets
and objects of study rather than as
center table ornaments. The Na-
tional Aquarium society of America
is a growing organization with over
2,000 members and branches in every
principal city. The two thousand are
probably only a small fraction of the
total number of fish enthusiasts who
cherish finny dependents without af-
filiating themselves with any organi-
zation.

If you have ever kept an aquar-
ium of your own, or if you have a friend
who cultivates a taste for fish in the
tank, it is unnecessary to explain
what the fish-fancier gets out of his
hobby. To many, perhaps the ma-
jority, of people, however, the fas-
cination of fish-keeping is rather in-
explicable. The globe of fish as an
ornament is perhaps comprehensible,
but the gold-fish or tripe fish as an
absorbing interest is hard to under-
stand. Your modern fish lover rare-
ly uses a globe, this form of aquar-
ium having been denounced by one
of the leading authorities as a "tor-
ture-chamber" owing to the compar-
atively small water-surface it presents
to the air, and the necessity of the
changing the water frequently to the
great disturbance of the inhabitants.
The aquarium used by the advanced
fish culturist is a veritable marine

garden, with rocks and aquatic
plants mingled shade and sunshine,
snails and muscels and tadpoles to
act as scavengers.

The passion for fish-keeping is to
a certain extent a form of the col-
lector's enthusiasm, which may mani-
fest itself in any form from first edi-
tions and china tea-cups to postage
stamps and Egyptian scarabs. Fish
collectors exchange varieties just as
do collectors of postage stamps; a
man who specializes in one variety
will go as far as his pocket-book per-
mits to get any specimen he sees
that excels the best of his own. At
the recent meeting in St. Louis one
guest told an anecdote of a man who
came to town on business from Ohio.
In his leisure he was a fish collector,
but fish had nothing to do with his
trip. His special hobby in fish was
a form of the common sun-fish that
abounds almost all over the United
States. In a window in a St. Louis
shop he saw two sun-fish that in-
stantly captivated him. Telephoning
to the man he had come to see on
business he told him he had been
suddenly called home. Then he
bought the sun-fish and returned to
Ohio with them, to install them in his
aquarium without delay. This man's
motto apparently was "Never let
business interfere with your fish."

There is more to this hobby of fish-
keeping than the mere instinct for
collecting, which most people have in
one form or another. If you talk to
a few real fish enthusiasts, you will
find that they consider fish the ideal
pets. For city people, they will tell
you, the fish excels the cat or the dog
or the canary-bird seven ways. He is
always there when you want him. You
do not have to spend your evenings
walking him up and down the block
on the end of a leash, he is never
obstreperous but always ready to
be observed. He rarely gets sick and
when he does can generally be
cured by putting him into specially
treated water. Moreover, certain of
his habits furnish his owner with
exercise, amusement and instruction.

Any of the aquarium fish that have
anything of the "game" quality about
them will eat flies with avidity.
Here is a chance for the fish
keeper to indulge in the great in-
door sport of fly-swating with a
purpose. He gets a house free from
flies, the fish gets sundry meals, and
everybody is the better except per-
haps the flies, whose feelings we
have been taught to ignore. Then
there are the little insects that inhabit
stagnant ponds in the country
fields, as well as the mosquito wrig-
glers, both of which are relished as
food by fish. Search for these dainties
often takes the fish fancier far
afield with a cheese-cloth net and a
bucket, furnishing him with excel-
lent fresh air and exercise.

Carefully kept and carefully ob-
served, fish may be very instructive
members of the household. Their
methods of breeding are especially
interesting. The male is the "moth-
er," so to speak. He builds a nest
of air bubbles enclosed in a sort of
glue which he exudes from his mouth
at the surface of the water, watches
the eggs carefully and keeps the fe-
male away to prevent her from eat-
ing the young. An aquarium can
be turned into a sort of extension
course in biology.

A taste for fish-keeping seems to
be born rather than acquired. To
many people it is quite incomprehen-
sible; they regard the fish as an un-
intelligent sort of an automaton, and
his proud owner with bewilderment.
But given the taste, it is possible to
find in fish, as in any other hobby,
room for all the application and erudite
knowledge that the hobbyist
cares to cultivate. And the aquar-
ium gives its owner that interest
aside from the worries of business
and making a living that each of us
ought to have.

BYSTANDER IS ONE TO STOP A BULLET

**Will Johnson Shoots at Will
Ford, but George Caruth-
ers is the Man Injured.**

**East North Street is Scene
of Chase—Both Parties to
Battle Escape the Police.**

Still angered over an argument
which he had with Will Ford last
night, Will Johnson made an at-
tempt to shoot Ford, but instead
shot George Caruthers, this morning
at 9 o'clock at the Boop house on
East North street.

Johnson is said to have slapped a
crippled boy last evening, and Ford
told him he ought to be ashamed of
himself. After an argument they
retired for the night. Getting up
this morning, still feeling that he
wanted to "get even" with Ford,
Johnson went around to the west
side of the house, raised the window
and fired a shot. The bullet instead
of striking Ford, penetrated the limb
of George Caruthers, who was stand-
ing nearby.

A chase then followed with John-
son after Ford, in which three more
shots were fired. After running
down Union street the men lost sight
of each other but whether intention-
ally or not has not been learned.
The police have been unable to lo-
cate either. They are thought to
have gone out of town by different
routes.

The wounded man was taken to
the City hospital in Whitley's am-
bulance, where the wound was dress-
ed. Dr. Bradford is in charge of the
case.

Don't forget to read THE TIMES
want column.

LOCAL SPEAKER TALKS TO ELKS AT WAPAKONETA

**Beautiful and Inspiring Ad-
dress is Delivered by the
Hon. Walter B. Richie.**

**Tells of Humanity's Hunger
for the Love and Friend-
ship of Others in World.**

**Lima Singers Aid Material-
ly in Making the Annual
Occasion a Great Success.**

Hon. Walter B. Richie, of Lima,
delivered the annual address at the
lodge of sorrow, held by Wapa-
koneta lodge of Elks, Sunday after-
noon. The Wapakoneta News of
last night says of Mr. Richie:

"Mr. Richie emphasized the fact
that the teachings of the order made
it a duty incumbent upon each
member of the Elks to forget the
faults of a brother, and to remem-
ber his virtues. Seldom in the past
has it been the privilege of a Wapa-
koneta audience to sit within
hearing of the voice of a speaker
who delivered an address equal to
that heard Sunday afternoon from
the lips of that splendid citizen of
Lima, that orator of national re-
nown, and the dean of exemplars of
good fellowship—Hon. Walter B.
Richie.

"We all have a sense of human
need. We are hungry for the friend-
ship of others. We all need the
mantle of charity at times, and we
should always remember that we are
only human." Mr. Richie dwelt at
length on the question of the home
life of the individual members of
this grand order, with such splendid
tenets. Each Elk present was asked
if the home, the block, the street
and the city are better for his liv-
ing in it. They were enjoined to
observe the rule of "toting fair." "If
we believe in others, others will be-
lieve in us."

A part of the music was by Lima
talent. The News says of them:
"A male quartet, Messrs. R. B.
Mikesell, first tenor; Bernard C.
English, second tenor; Leo Moser,
first bass, and Alfred Shumate, sec-
ond bass, of Lima, gave two excel-
lent selections during the afternoon,
"God shall Wipe Away All Tears,"
by Stebbins, and "The Day is Gently
Sinking to Close," by Adams. Miss
Blanche Finkle, also of Lima, with
Mrs. R. B. Mikesell as accompanist,
most beautifully sang, "I Do Not
Ask, O Lord," by Spross. Miss
Finkle and Mr. Mikesell gave a
duet, "Hold Thou My Hand," by
Briggs. These Lima artists contrib-
uted in no small degree to the ex-
cellence of the program of the af-
ternoon."

DOCTORS ASSEMBLE FROM 4 COUNTIES

**Medical Men Open First
Session of District Meet-
Late This Afternoon.**

**Cleveland Professor in Sur-
gery to Deliver Principal
Address—Clinic Planned.**

All arrangements have been com-
pleted for the district meeting of
physicians, to be held this afternoon
and evening at the Lima club. As
early as 10 o'clock physicians in
large numbers began arriving in
Lima for the gathering.

Dr. Charles Edwin Briggs of
Cleveland, associate professor of
surgery in Western Reserve school
of medicine at Cleveland, gave the
lecture and conducted the clinic
which is held in connection with the
meeting. Several patients were be-
fore the medical men to exemplify
more fully the points brought out in
the discussion.

The lecture began at four o'clock.
At six, dinner will be served at the
Lima club. The clinic, discussions

**RUB RHEUMATIC,
ACHING JOINTS
AND STOP PAIN**

**Instant Relief With a Small
Trial Bottle of Old
"St. Jacob's Oil."**

Rheumatism is "pain" only.
Not one case in fifty requires in-
ternal treatment. Stop drugging!
Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Ja-
cob's Oil" right into your sore, ach-
ing joints, and relief comes in-
stantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harm-
less rheumatism liniment which
never disappoints and can not burn
the skin.

Linger up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" is just the good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

SEND IN YOUR LETTERS TO SANTA— THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT WILL PRINT THEM

The Times-Democrat is prepared to handle all of
the Santa Claus letters the children of Lima and vi-
cinity are desirous of sending to the jocular old fel-
low. If the little folk will get busy right away and
let the great gift giver know of their wants. The
Times-Democrat will see that all such epistles are
delivered in plenty of time for 'Santa' to get every-
thing in readiness for his long hike down from the
land of reindeer and sled.

So, send the letters in early and The Times-
Democrat will find space in which to print them.
They will be printed in rotation, just as they reach
this office. Mail them, or leave them at the business
office of The Times-Democrat.

and demonstrating will continue un-
til late tonight.

Dr. William Rush, president,
named the following committees,
which were in charge of arrange-
ments for the meeting: On dinner,
Dr. William B. Van Note; on enter-
tainment, Dr. C. E. Stadler, Dr.
Harvey Basinger, Dr. E. J. Curtiss,
Dr. Klor Parent and Dr. V. H. Hay-
Dr. Briggs arrived this afternoon
at 2:15 o'clock. He is first assist-
ant visiting surgeon at Lakeside hos-
pital, Cleveland. Dr. George V.
Sheridan of Columbus, executive sec-
retary of the Ohio State Medical so-
ciety, who arranged the meeting, is
a guest of honor.

SIDNEY POLICEMAN VERY ILL

**Troubles in the Walsh Family Are
Not Coming Singly.**

When the dead body of Mrs. Ellen
Walsh, mother of Mrs. Robert J.
Barker, of 769 Atlantic avenue, was
carried into her home at Sidney last
night the son, Edward, with whom
she made her home, was found to
be in a critical condition, suffering
from ptomaine poisoning. Mr.
Walsh is a member of the Sidney po-
lice force.

Mrs. Walsh came here three weeks
ago to visit the daughter. Her
death was due to bronchial trouble.
Funeral services will be held Wed-
nesday morning at Holy Angels'
Catholic church in Sidney. Inter-
ment will be in Forest Hill cemetery
near Piqua, where the husband and
another son lie buried.

WALDORF ASTORIA OWNER DIES

**Most Widely Known Hotel Man in U
S. Was Immigrant.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—George C.
Boldt, proprietor of the Waldorf-
Astoria, died in his suite in the fa-
mous hostelry early today. Heart
disease is believed to have caused his
death. He was 63 years old.
Boldt was probably the most widely
known hotel man in the country.
He came to the United States a pen-
iless immigrant boy, and started his
career by peeling potatoes in a
Broadway restaurant. Later he went
to Philadelphia, where he prospered
and opened his first hotel, the Bel-
levue in Broad street. He was pres-
ident of the Bellevue-Stratford when
he died.

With this start he opened the Wal-
dorf in New York and later consoli-
dated it with the old Astoria. Besides
being in many enterprises, Boldt was
a trustee of Cornell university.

DEATH FOLLOWS AN OPERATION

**Julius Sassi, of Cincinnati, Dies at
Home of Brother Here.**

Julius F. Sassi, 25 years old,
brother of R. C. Sassi, of 817 Rich-
e avenue, died at the brother's home
Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
He had suffered the amputation of a
limb and came here a few weeks ago
from Cincinnati to recuperate. He
was stricken with pneumonia, which
caused his death. For two years he
had been ill.

The Rev. W. A. Alspach, of Cal-
vary Reformed church, conducted the
funeral services this morning at the

Sassi home. The body was accom-
panied to Pickings, West Va., for
burial. The mother, four brothers
and three sisters survive.

DOZEN LIMA DENTISTS AT DAYTON CONVENTION TODAY

More than a dozen dentists from
this city left for Dayton today,
where they will attend the three-
day session of the Ohio State Den-
tal society. This is the fifty-first
annual meeting of the association.

The following dentists are present
at the convention: Drs. D. H. Sul-
hvan, J. K. Bannister, B. A. Long,
H. J. Brunk, A. and J. W. Dimond.



A Sale of Waists Wednesday at--Bluem's

\$1.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95
Formerly Priced from \$2.45 to \$18.00



Waists at \$5.95

This lot consists of beautiful models in fine
georgette combinations, in white, black, navy, wis-
teria, red, gold, tan, etc., waists that were \$10.00,
\$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00, a limited quantity, go at
\$5.95 each. All good sizes.

Waists at \$4.95

Beautiful Waists of georgette and crepe de chene,
in white, flesh and high shades, some bead drop trim-
med, high and low neck styles, very special at \$4.95
each. Colors—American beauty, Joffre blue, citron,
mustard, mint, rubber grey and chartreuse. All
sizes.

Waists at \$3.95

Crepe de Chene and Georgette Waists of a good
quality, extra heavy weight, launder well and give
good service, all sizes up to 46 in. bust measure, good
new styles, in white and flesh, at \$3.95 each.

A few Silk Stripe Waists in dark colors—blue,
green, burgundy and black, good sizes, at \$2.95 each.

Waists at \$1.95

Tub Silk Waists for everyday wear, pretty neat
stripes in light colors; also one lot of China Silk
Waists in white, flesh, green and coral; all sizes, at
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Today In Lima Society

PERSONAL CHAT AND CLUB GOSSIP

MARIE N. NAGEL, Editor

Reveal to me that there may be progress through life's pauses, voices in life's valleys, symmetry in life's sighs, music in life's melodies, beauty in life's burdens, work in life's wilderness.—George Matheson.

Among those who came from Delphos to attend the Elks' Memorial service at Memorial hall on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grafton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fortener, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shenk, Messrs. O. M. Rossett, W. J. Steiner, George Helmkamp, Mrs. W. D. Hampton, Misses Mayme Kemker, Frances Fortener, Florence Smith.

Miss Margaret Golley has returned from Detroit where she has been the guest of friends for the past two weeks.

Among the Lima people who attended the recital last evening of Tillie Keenen, at Bluffton, O., were Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Woods, Miss Lillian Reall, Miss Marie Nagel, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hulsken, Miss Gail Watson, Miss Millie Sonntag, Mrs. E. A. Williams, Mr. Earl Hope and Ralph P. Mackenzie.

R. B. Stanbery returned to Lima Sunday evening after several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stanbery, of Neptune, Ohio.

There will be a mothers' meeting this afternoon at 2:30 at Mizpah Center. An interesting program has been prepared and includes a Christmas reading by Mrs. J. K. Bannister, a Christmas carol by Miss Margaret Zender and a talk on first aid to the injured by Miss Katherine Mapes, Lima City hospital matron.

Miss Palleone Hoover was the hostess yesterday afternoon of a very pretty party in honor of her house guest, Miss Marjorie Coulter, of Indianapolis. The afternoon was devoted to bridge, prizes for high score being awarded to Miss Esther Wemmer, Miss Frances Wright, and Miss Coulter. At the conclusion of the games a delicious lunch was served, and favors of pink carnations were given.

Guests for the afternoon included: the Misses Ruth June, Frances Wright, Helen Wemmer, Lillian Reall, Marie Nagel, Selma Weiskelbaum, Marian McCoy, Ruth Bower, Eleanor Isham, Irma Angell, Margaret Bond, Gladys Seebers, Helen Kerr, Elmer Wemmer, Carlotta Ageter, Kathryn Wyre, Helen Klingler, Lucille Slicer, Helen King, Helen Spannagel, Rowen Kahle, Marjorie Henderson, Grace Spellacy, Inga Johnson, Mrs. Frank Seale, Mrs. Ralph Gensel, Mrs. Felix Lichtenberg, Mrs. Carl Jansen, Mrs. Ernest Hyler, the Misses Florence Kolter, and Helen Hay, of Wapakoneta.

Miss Marie Sweeney will entertain the members of the Jitsau Tau club at her home this evening.

Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Trinity M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the church parlors. By request of the women of the Trinity Auxiliary the women of the Foreign Missionary society of the Epworth church will give their playlet which was given at their last meeting. Mrs. M. C. King will have charge of the lesson, a ladies' quartet will furnish music. Mrs. C. C. Hosselman and Mrs. Fred Bergman and committees will have charge of the refreshments.

Members of the Round Table club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Longshore. Quotations on "Winter" were used by the members present in answering roll call. Mrs. William Kincaid and Mrs. A. J. Reuss gave papers, and the critic for the afternoon's program was Mrs. W. W. Rauchamp. Mrs. J. B. Haines and Mrs. George Quall assisted the hostess. Mrs. Mary Moore, of North College street, will entertain the club at its next meeting.

"The Folk Drama in England" was discussed last evening by Miss Martha Stueber at the meeting of the Philomathean club which met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Thomas. Lady Gregory's "Rising of the Moon" was discussed by Miss Lillian McKinney. At the conclusion of the program a delectable lunch was served, after which the club adjourned to meet again in two weeks at the home of Mrs. McKinney.

Mr. Clair Wells, who is a student at Ohio State University, returned to Columbus this morning after spending the Thanksgiving recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wells, of Brice avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Weger and children have returned to their home in Delphos, after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weger.

The Rev. W. W. Constain, pastor of the Rural M. E. churches, officiated at the marriage of Carl H. Rice, 20, laborer, of Lima, and Mrs. Della S. Friedeger, 21, candy-maker, of St. Johns. The ceremony took place on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Constain, at 1122 St. Johns avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Rice will reside in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Marian Moore Bacher, of Galesburg, Illinois.

Chautauqua club members met

Daily Fashion Hint



By La Raconteuse.

This rather impressive combination, with its regal appearance, might have been inspired by the Russian. The fascinating colarette, which rolls above the chin and is fastened in a charming manner by the bow knot, is not less distinctive than the tall velvet turban relieved of its severeness by metal rose and fur crown.

last evening at the home of Miss Nettie Snook, on West North street. "The Imprisonment of John the Baptist," was the topic upon which Mrs. William Wilson spoke, and was followed by a book review on "Salome" given by Miss Snook. Mrs. Charles McCabe and Miss Clara Tangeman led the discussion. Refreshments concluded the meeting.

"When Knighthood was in Flower" will be the subject upon which a lecture will be given at the meeting of the Missionary society of the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Webb will sing two hymns written by Bernard 1150 A. D. A paper has been prepared by Mrs. J. W. Glen and a reading will be given by Mrs. Lester Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were the Lima guests at a pretty dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Leslie, Monday evening at their home in Delphos.

Mrs. J. E. Dexter entertained the members of the Elks' club at her home yesterday afternoon. A show-off was given for the Door of Hope Mission. The program of the afternoon was devoted to the study of Dickens. Mrs. J. P. Bowman, Mrs. E. L. Butler, Mrs. Dexter and Mrs. E. A. Yocum gave papers. Mrs. C. P. Oliver gave several pretty piano selections. During a short business session it was decided to co-operate with several clubs belonging to the state federation and aid in establishing a library at the Marysville Industrial school for girls. A social meeting given by the second division will be held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Herrett, next Monday.

Miss Margaret Jacobs is in Hamilton where she is a guest at a house party at the home of Miss Margaret Benninghofen. During the week the entire party will motor to Oxford and Cincinnati to attend reunions with Oxford College friends.

Miss Stelle Hurtle has returned to her home in Columbus, Ind., after several months' visit with friends in this city.

Miss Ruth Hamilton and Miss Fawn Parent, who are students at Western College for Women, at Oxford, O., have returned after spending the Thanksgiving recess with their respective families.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ritchie of Two Mile.

Mrs. Herbert Sheets of Botkins entertained at the Elks' home Saturday evening with dinner a number of her friends. Red roses in a low bowl centered the table and gave the predominating note to the color scheme of red and white which was further carried out with favors and shaded candles. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moser, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hauss, of Wapakoneta, Mrs. Lloyd Wilson, Ottawa, and Frank Baughman of Columbus.

Mrs. John Cavanaugh of Fort Wayne spent yesterday with relatives in this city.

Miss Ethel Orr has returned from a visit over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buchanan, of Wapakoneta.

Mrs. Earl Curtis and the Misses Delma and Denilia Curtis have returned from Wapakoneta, where they spent Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week with Mr. William Harsch.

Mrs. W. S. Foster has returned after spending several weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oley Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster.

Mrs. Martha Van Pelt has returned from a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Maxon, of Middleport, Ohio.

LOCAL FIRMS WILL AFFIX THE STAMPS

Many Concerns to Place the Red Cross Stickers on All Outgoing Mail Matter.

Fact That 80 Per Cent of Sales Remains Here at Home is a Big Incentive.



The Lima Instructive Visiting Nurse association is asking that instead of purchasing various Christmas seals usually disposed of in the market, to give the looks of good cheer and the warmth of Christmas feeling to packages, people purchase the Red Cross seals and instead attach them to packages. They far exceed any stamp that can be purchased for in their bright colors, with old Santa Claus and his pack on his back and the words "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" thereon they carry a real Christmas message.

All those persons who know the wonderful work of the nurse association is doing are asked to purchase the seals and attach them to all letters, parcels and bundles of any kind from now until the beginning of the new year.

The association has been notified that a dozen or more of Lima's big industries which mail many letters

and parcels every day will purchase hundreds of the little stickers and attach them to all mail until the first of the year. Business men too place them on bills and letters, because they carry their own message of Christmas cheer.

Eighty per cent of the sale of the seals goes to aid the work of the instructive Visiting Nurse association in Lima. Ten per cent aids the national association for stamping out tuberculosis and ten per cent aids the state association, organized for the same purpose. The seals sell for one cent and may be purchased at business houses and stores.

STRAWBRIDGE TO DELIVER ANOTHER INTERESTING TALK

C. E. Strawbridge, well known local postman, will speak tonight at the Second Street M. E. church at 7:30 p. m. His subject will be "Pilate's Puzzle."

This is the third address in the series of services being held in connection with "Win-My-Chum" week.

NOTICE K. O. T. M.

Lima Tent No. 142, K. O. T. M. Election of officers at their hall in Morris arcade this evening. All members are requested to be present.

RECORD KEEPER.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A special communication of Garrett Wyckoff lodge No. 585, F. & A. M., will be held Wednesday evening, at 6:30 o'clock. Work Entered Apprentice degree. All Masons in the city are cordially invited.

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For furred and coated tongue, biliousness, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation and other results of a fermenting and poisoning mass of undigested food in the stomach and bowels, there is nothing better than that old-fashioned physic—Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Do not gripe nor sicken; act promptly. H. F. Vorkamp.

LOCAL MAN PUT AT HELM

Edward J. Veasey, Jr., Succeeds as Editor of New Law Magazine.

Friend of Edward J. Veasey, Jr., formerly of this city but now located in Chicago, where he is engaged in the practice of law, will be pleased to know that through his efforts the Chicago-Kent Bulletin, a journal published in the interest of the graduates of the Kent law school, has been launched. Veasey is editor of the paper.

In addition to his duties in connection with editing the Bulletin and the practice of law, the hustling young man is professor of the public speaking department of the Chicago-Kent College of Law. He is instructor of a class of 125 men.

According to the latest reports from Chicago the circulation of the publication is increasing by leaps and bounds. The number of subscribers now reading the paper totals nearly 2,500.

A want ad in The Times-Democrat always brings the desired results.



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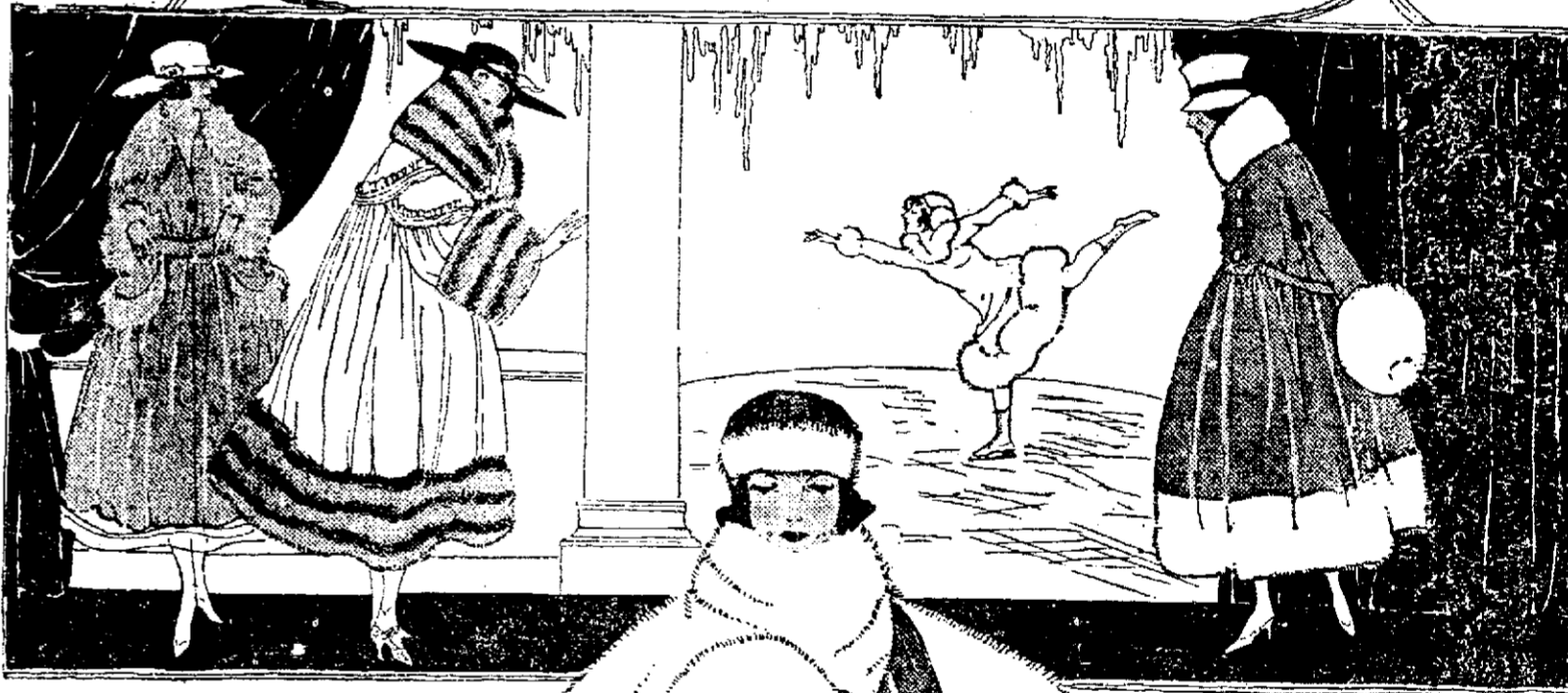
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EMMETT WELSH MINISTREL SHOW A DISTINCT HIT

Local Playgoers Pleased
With Orpheum Bill—Farnum
is at Faurot Today.

Bluebird at Royal and Good
Strong Bills at the Strand
and Dreamland Theatres.

Emmett J. Welsh's "Broadway Minstrels" is the headliner of an all-featured bill at the Orpheum the first half of this week. Mr. Welsh has a company of ten men, a harmony quartette, the Dixie boys and two of the old-time end men. The stage settings are elaborate and the whole act is far removed from the ordinary run of vaudeville minstrels. "I'm Afraid of the Beautiful Girls" by one of the end men and a descriptive song of the "Old Folks at Home" by Mr. Welsh were the song hits of the bill.

In the comedy playlet, "A Small Town Johnny," a professional actress is engaged in staging an amateur theatrical in a small town and advertises for a hero. The result keeps the audience convulsed and also shows the results of good advertising. Arthur Fuller in "A Night in Little Bohemia" has an excellent act. He impersonates Lasz playing one of his own compositions and his introduction of the harp and chimes on the piano was remarkable.

Billy Clark and Ethel Chappelle in "The Saleslady and the Porter" were also very good. The porter was as funny as porters generally are and had a splendid voice. Black and McCoy opened the bill with a comedy tumbling act and between sallies they managed to execute some remarkable balancing and tumbling.

THE FAUROT'S PICTURES.
"A Son of Erin," with Dustin Farnum in the title role and Winifred Kingston at the head of a fine cast of Pallas players, is the new Paramount production at the Faurot today. The scenes are laid in both Ireland and America, and depict the efforts of a young Irishman to make his way in this country. Mr. Farnum has a dashing role that just fits his virile style, and the play teems with romantic and adventurous interest. The production is one of the best the Pallas company has made. The program also includes Burton Holmes' "In Modern Athens," a new edition of the Pathe News and a "Katzenjammer Kids" cartoon.

ANOTHER BLUEBIRD.
Another Bluebird will be shown again at the Royal tomorrow and Tuesday, a play written by Lois Weber and acted by Mary MacLaren, the heroine of "Shoes" and "Saving the Family Name." The title of this new Bluebird is "Wanted—A Home" and shows the trials of a young unsophisticated young girl trying to secure a suitable home. In order to do so, she uses a minor deception and in this way secures a very nice home. When her plans seem to have reached their height of success, a designing fellow discovers her deception and uses this knowledge to her discomfort and to further his own designs. How successful he was and her final triumph are the basis of this feature. Besides this will be exhibited a two-reel Vogue comedy entitled "Lost, Strayed or Stolen."

Bank Official Recommends Them.
T. J. Norrell, vice president of the Bank of Cottonwood, Tex., writes: "I have received relief and recommend Fley Kidney Pills to any one who has kidney trouble." Kidney trouble manifests itself in many ways—in worry, by aches, pains, soreness, stiffness, and rheumatism. H. F. Vorkamp. tu-th-f

TAX PAYING TIME IS HERE

Extra Christmas Money Will Be
Used to Pay Them Off.

While doing your Christmas shopping, don't forget that County Treasurer W. E. Tussing wants a bit of that extra money jingling around in your pocket-book. For it is now tax-paying time and many people have already been into the treasurer's office and settled with the county.

The receipts are made out and all is in readiness for the big rush which will continue until after the holidays. For the convenience of tax-payers, Treasurer Tussing has announced that he or one of his deputies will be at the following named places next week for the collection of taxes:

December 11, Farmers' Bank, Elida; December 12, Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Beaverdam; December 13, Lafayette Bank; Lafayette; December 14, Harrod State Bank, Harrod; December 15, Commercial Bank, Bluffton; December 17, Citizens' Bank, Spencerville; December 18, First National Bank, Delphos.

W. R. C. NOTICE

Regular meeting W. R. C. Tuesday, December 5, at 7:30 p. m., in the O. A. R. Memorial building. Election of officers and business of importance. Members are requested to be present. Katie K. Sibbie, president; Mayme G. McKinney, secretary.



Popular Paramount Star in "A Son of Erin," at the Faurot Today.

CONNERS IN GREAT MEETING

Lima Singers in Evangelistic Campaign at Trenton, Mo.

Information received from Mr. and Mrs. Enos G. Conner, of Lima, who are now with the George Moody evangelistic party, is to the effect they are in a wonderful union meeting at Trenton, Mo. Many people can not gain admittance to the services, so great are the crowds. Mrs. Conner presides at the piano and sings solos. Mr. Conner directs the music, sings solos and they both favor with duets. They also conduct meetings in shops and public schools. Both are among Lima's talented vocalists. Mrs. Conner is a member of Trinity Ladies' quartet.

Coughed Fifteen Years.
Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar. R. F. Hall, Mabe, Va., writes: "For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me; and after taking one bottle the cough ceased." H. F. Vorkamp. tu-th-f

NEW OFFICERS SELECTED BY LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the local Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held an enthusiastic meeting at their hall in the Morris Arcade, Monday afternoon. The meeting was featured by the election of the following officers for 1917:

Mrs. Della Harboldt, president; I. J. Robbins, counselor; Mildred Berry, past president; Wilhelmina Sweeney, vice president; Verna Weaver, secretary; Bertha Wallburg, treasurer; Zoe Gordon, chaplain; Alta Cooksey, conductress; Bessie Ballard, warden; Mary Kiser, neatly.

inner guard; Ana Dempster, outer guard; Viva Pratt, pianist; Margorio Sanders, captain; Iva M. Lickly, physician.

No Higher Price for This.
While food and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the prices of such reliable family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased. Foley Kidney Pills cost little and relieve backache, pains in sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder trouble. H. F. Vorkamp. tu-th-f

A want ad in The Times-Democrat will bring immediate results.

WESTMINSTER.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Yazell entertained with a duck roast on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Creps fed a multitude on the holiday.

B. F. Yazell and wife entertained for Thanksgiving. The wonderful dinner looked like hard times had taken wings and fled. The 17 persons present enjoyed themselves greatly at the feast.

Born, to Cal Shaw and wife last Tuesday, a daughter.

Brough Hover has bought the Dillon property. Burleigh Ellison will remain in the property until March, 1917.

John Cole will move to Lima in the near future.

Raymond Maus has moved in the Roy Creps home on Main street. Delbert Williams has moved in the house deserted by R. Maus.

Lee McCoy and wife spent last week and Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, Mrs. M. L. Snyder in Ada.

Miss Mildred Anderson, who has been very sick, is convalescing very nicely.

Miss A. Ashing received a letter from Mrs. H. W. Tabler stating they arrived at their journey's end safe and tired. They are with the son Charles, in Denver, Colo.

I. N. Ashing of Urbana, O., called on relatives here last week. Mr. Ashing expects to take the trip to Washington with the corn boys.

Charlie Yeazell and family and Kelley Whitacre and family of Lima ate Thanksgiving dinner with their parents, B. F. Yeazell and wife.

William Coon and family of West Newton and Miss A. Ashing of Westminster were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Yeazell home.

Literary was a crowded affair Friday night. The girls surely did fine in their domestic science work and in the corn contest Mildred Anderson took first and John Pierce the second prize. In the potato contest Ruth Blane took first, Morris McCoy the second prize. The candy made by the girls sold well, some boxes bringing \$1. A quartet from Lafayette rendered fine music and Westminster people gave some fine selections. Ruth McCoy and Ermine Heffner gave a fine number on the piano. Miss Dorothy Faze gave a reading.

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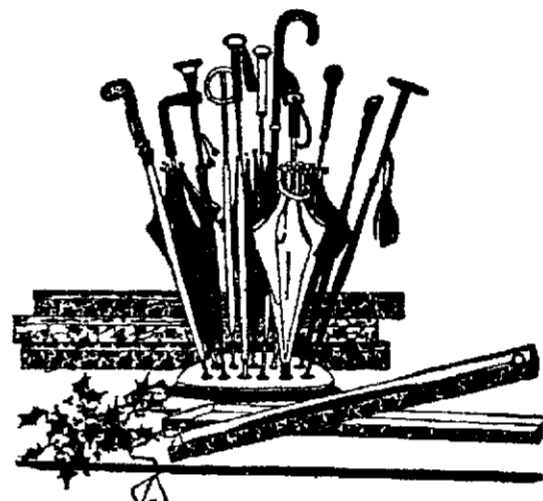
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Prices—\$9.95, \$12.50, \$17.75, \$24.75 and \$29.75
Wonderful Materials and Styles

This week we offer practically every Winter Coat in stock ranging in prices up to \$40.00, at greatly reduced prices for pre-holiday selling. The sale includes beautiful garments in wool velours, heavy chevrons, boucles and novelty weaves in plain colors and mixtures. All sizes for women and young women from 16 to 32. The materials are of the best quality and the styles are the newest. Prices—\$9.95, \$12.50, \$17.75, \$24.75 and \$29.75. We present these interesting values at this time to give our patrons the opportunity of enjoying their purchases for a longer period of time. Early choosing will insure securing the size and color you most wish.



For the Holidays—Umbrellas



Umbrellas—a suitable gift for all. Every one needs an umbrella, and now that smartness and a bit of the fancy has gotten into them it is a real pleasure to buy them for gifts. Many new ideas in handles, with loops of cord, leather and chains for carrying them; with plenty in the more conservative styles. For women there are umbrellas with colored covers to harmonize with the costumes. Be sure to see our line.

Umbrellas for Women with handles of amber and ivory, ebony and ivory, gold and silver trimmed, ivory inlaid on ebony, mahogany, rose wood, some plain, some carved, some with the new cord or chain holders, all good strong frames, in plain and ivory tipped. Good silk-and-linen covers, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50 to \$10.00.
Women's Umbrellas with natural wood and fancy trimmed handles, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00.
Men's Umbrellas with handles of horn, ebony, mahogany and natural wood, some gold and silver trimmed, \$3.50 to \$11.00.
Children's Umbrellas, all sizes, plain and fancy handles, 57c to \$2.75.

Costume and Suiting Velvets Going at Very Interesting Prices—This Week

Wondrously beautiful are the Velvet Suitings and Costume Velvets we are offering this week at very interesting prices. A fine opportunity to secure a very handsome gown or suit at a great saving in price. We must have the space for holiday stocks is why we make these special prices just at this time. Among them are—

40 in. Silk Chiffon Velvets, the very best grade, in black, mole, navy, green, burgundy and plum, \$4.89 yd.
27 in. Costume Velvets, of fast color and fast pile, in black, mole, gray, navy, burgundy, Prussian blue and Holland blue, \$1.47 yd.
18 in. Panne Velvets, a beautiful quality, in a complete range of colors, \$1.50 yd.
28 in. Costume Velvet in black only, \$1.39 yd.
32 in. Corduroys, extra heavy wide wale, in black, navy, green and gray, \$1.89 yd.
32 in. Corduroys in black, brown, Copenhagen and navy, \$1 yd.
Velveteens, a complete line of shades, good quality, at 65c yd.
White Velveteen, 24 in. wide, for suits, combinations, hats, etc., 75c yd.

Crepe de chene Undergarments for Gifts

Nothing is more delightfully giftable than these lovely Crepe de Chene Undergarments for women. Women like to receive them, and they like to give them. We are showing some beautiful garments this season at very enticing prices—

Crepe de Chene Petticoats in white or flesh, beautifully trimmed lace flounces, at \$6.00 to \$15.00 each.
Crepe de Chene Night Dresses in white or flesh, dainty styles, with lace and embroidered yokes, \$3.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00.
Boudoir Caps of crepe de chene, lace and ribbon, all colors, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Crepe de Chene Combinations, envelope style, white or flesh, \$2.50 to \$5.00.
Camisoles of crepe de chene and washable satin, white and flesh, beautiful lace yokes, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.00.
Dainty Underwear for Gifts, in white lingerie materials, beautiful styles, in all sizes. (Annex, first floor)

Bathrobe Blankets and Materials

Bathrobes are always practical and desirable gifts for both men, women and children. We are showing some pretty styles in Bathrobe materials by the yard, all colors, at 25c and 35c yd. Frogs and cords to match. Also, beautiful Beacon Bathrobe Blankets in all colors, size 72x80 in., with frogs and cords to match, at \$2.75 each. (Annex, first floor)

G. E. BLUEM

50 Members Of L.H.S. Turn Out For B.B. Meeting

(By "Buck")
 Fifty pupils of the Lima high school responded to the first call for the 1916-17 L. H. S. basketball team, last night. No practice was held, but just a general meeting in which Coach Davis of the Y. M. C. A., explained the changes of the rules.
 Edison Lerch will act as captain of the squad. Each of the 50 members that reported last evening signed up for the positions for which they wanted to try out.
 From 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock, this afternoon practice will be held in the new basketball hall on East Springfield street. The last material will be picked out and then after put to a hard fight to hold their positions the rest will be picked.
 Coach Hill is expecting a fast five this season, and will probably enter his basket toppers in the annual state tournament held at Delaware.

Football Players Should be Marked

By Jack Vrelock.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Old King Football has retired to his winter quarters after a strenuous, if not a sensational season, but while the gridiron "dope" was as interesting as usual to the football public, it can be said that the actual enjoyment of many big games was curtailed, and all because there are still some of our foremost little football bosses who refuse to apply the numbering system to their players.
 On November 25 the football season practically came to a close in the east with the Yale-Harvard and Army-Navy games, but these two big gridiron morsels could have been better enjoyed had the numbering system been universal.
 At the Polo grounds, where the Army and Navy fought their annual battle, the players trotted on to the field—twenty-two of 'em—and every man wore a sweater of the same color. The players' stockings were even of the same hue.
 Now, how in the world is a football fan to distinguish individual players under such conditions?
 He can't, that's all. He might as well try to watch Greenland play some South Sea Island team by wire-lass—and this can't be did.
 It was not until after the players had pattered to their respective dressing rooms that even the newspaper sharks knew who had scored for the Navy against Elmer Oliphant. Finally, Goodstein, the Navy center, confessed that he was the guilty party and the football world got the straight dope some hours after the final whistle had blown.
 At New Haven the situation was a bit better, because Yale players were numbered, but even there the reporters were up a stump on several important plays.
 Ask any lover of football if he apports were up a stump on several important plays.
 Patrons of football games should be provided with the correct lineups of the teams prior to the start of the game. The players should be numbered—or one team numbered and the other lettered. Mr. Football Fan shells out his perfectly spendable tin to watch and to help support the game, and he is entitled to the best that can be given him.
 If football was a sentimental proposition pure and simple it might be different, but football has grown to be a commercial sport as well, and the public pays the freight. For example, take the biggest games of the year, and the windup of the "big-three" season in the East, when 78,000 saw Yale down Harvard.
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A.A. League May Shorten its Season

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—If the American Association, at its meeting Friday at Indianapolis, acts favorably on the proposed plan to shorten its 1917 season and play an inter-league series with the International league, the plan probably will be accepted by the International leaguers when they hold their annual session here next Monday.
 President Ed. G. Barrow, of the International has called his club owners into executive session the first of the week, three days later than the American Association meeting, for several reasons. First of all he is desirous of getting a line on what the A. A. club owners want to do with the proposed inter-league series plan and in the second place President Ed. G. Barrow, of the International has called his club owners into executive session the first of the week, three days later than the American Association meeting, for several reasons. First of all he is desirous of getting a line on what the A. A. club owners want to do with the proposed inter-league series plan and in the second place

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE PRESIDENT CALLS MEETING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Ed Barrow, president of the International league, yesterday sent out a call for the annual meeting of his league, which will be held at the Hotel Imperial next Monday afternoon. A meeting of the board of directors will precede the regular meeting.
 Barrow says his club owners have the question of an inter-league schedule with the American Association to his own judgment and expressed pleasure at his idea of a coming season in the association. The American Association will vote on the post season schedule at its annual meeting which will be held in Indianapolis next Friday.

IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat, Also Take a Glass of Salts Before Eating Breakfast.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy, the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys do you must help them flush out the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated, and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.
 Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with Bitria, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys, and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.
 Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clear and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if you hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.
 While wavy, gray, faded hair is not smart, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractive hair. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so easily. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by moving all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and lustrant.
 This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

JIMMY O'HAGEN NEW STAR IN FIGHT WORLD.



JIMMY O'HAGEN
 Jimmy O'Hagen, the Albany N. Y. middleweight, who in a few weeks rose from obscurity to foremost contender for the 158-pound championship. O'Hagen's challenge to Mike Gibbons, issued a month ago, is still unanswered. O'Hagen is at present negotiating for a match with Champion Al McCoy.

FIGHT RESULTS

BROOKLYN—Lew Williams, of Brooklyn, was too aggressive for Jimmy Anderson, of Indianapolis, in their scheduled ten round bout and the referee stopped hostilities in the seventh round.
WATERLOO, Iowa—Neal Allison, of this city, shaded Freddie Andrews, of Milwaukee, in ten rounds.
PHILADELPHIA—Johnny Dundee and Johnny Tillman, Minneapolis lightweight, boxed a fast six round draw. Each scored a knock-down.
NEW YORK—Johnny "Kid" Allen was disqualified in his bout with Solder Bartfield at the Military Athletic club.
Roughhouse Ware won from Billy Ketchel in the ninth round on a foul at the Olympic club.
ALTOONA, Pa.—Joe Jeanette won from Tony Ross in three rounds by the knockout route.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Billy Bevan had the better of Battling Lahu in a ten round bout.
WILKESBARRE, Pa.—Steve Lato was outpointed by Jack Britton in 10 rounds.

Coaches Angered When Refused Big Games Next Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Strained relations among the foot ball officials of the "Big Nine" Conference as a result of the schedule making session here last week again were in evidence today following an interview with Coach Steinhilber, of Indiana University, in which he brands the meeting a farce.
 Steinhilber declared that Northwestern, Ohio State and Iowa coaches were just as angered by the proceedings as he. Steinhilber's attack was directed particularly against Coach Stange, of Chicago, who managed to keep the schedule makers from throwing Indiana and Chicago together again.
 "Stange knows we have a strong lot of freshman material and he was afraid to play us next year," said Steinhilber. Indiana has only two games scheduled for next season, with Minnesota and with Purdue.
 Coach Murphy of Northwestern, says that authorities of that institution were more disappointed at continued coalition of interests by the "Big Four" teams of the conference than they are agreed over the impossibility to get games with them on satisfactory dates.

CHANCE SAYS HE WAS NO FLIVVER; MAY RETIRE

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 5.—"I'll either manage the Chicago Cubs next season or I'll quit base ball forever."
 This is the ultimatum of base ball of Frank Chance, who says he has sent his terms to the Chicago officials, but has received no word from them.
 "I want to show the people of Chicago and the base ball world that I was not a flivver," he added. "If my terms for 1917 are not accepted by the Cubs, I will retire to my ranch at Glendora and give up the game. Managing a minor league team is too much strain for what one gets out of it."

NOTICE.
 The office of H. L. Longworth, optometrist, room 31 Harper Block, is again opened to patrons.
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Ready For First Game

(By "Buck")
 Everything is in readiness for the opening basketball game tomorrow night, when the fast Ellerman Cadets will arrive hard to lower the record of the strong Springfield Triangles, in what is termed to be a very interesting and exciting contest. Although the Cadets have yet to win a game this season, it is probable that the addition of "Red" Buscher in the lineup the locals may be able to chalk up their first win.
 In their first battle they lost to the fighting Mendon five, in an overtime game. What probably was one of the fastest battles that the Cadets will engage in the coming season was their second defeat at the hands of the Napoleon Vanderbrooks. The Henry county lads are a fast aggregation on their home floor, but no doubt the local clothiers could play rings around them if they were to meet on their new court.
 With the following lineup, the local lads should hold their own with the Springfield quintet: Farrell and Miller at forwards, Dirkey and Buscher at guard and Hill at center. The above lineup is not permanent as a change is likely to be made at any time. Baker is also a member of the Cadet squad and will be ready if the management says the word.

Bowling

The Buckeye bowling five went down to defeat at the hands of the Owl five last evening at the South Side alleys. The final score was 2,145-2,285.

Buckeyes.		Owls.	
McClain	180	171	176
Betts	121	145	183
Hendell	110	160	163
Anderson	130	169	199
Cauley	107	122	119
Totals	678	767	840
Grand total	2,285		
Mathewman		129	147
Marshall		172	156
Chenoweth		168	163
Kasson		159	165
Welsted		172	158
Totals	810	781	846
Grand total	2,445		

Whitney is Floored Four Times in Bout

KENOSHIA, Wis., Dec. 5.—Joe Welling handed out such an unmerciful beating to Frankie Whitney, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, here last night that the fight was stopped in the fifth round after Whitney had been floored twice.
 The Iowa carpenter was no match for Welling who kept his left pumping into Whitney's face and a hefty right crossing to the jaw, landing it with such force that Whitney went down four times.

\$75,000,000 GAIN BY DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 5.—It is estimated the United States will gain \$75,000,000 in lighting expense alone between May 1 and September 30 next if the daylight saving plan is put into effect.
 This was one of the striking statements of Marcus M. Marks, Borough president of Manhattan, New York City, in his address here today before the national committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which is considering the proposal to put American clocks ahead in summer time as has been done in Europe.

Mr. Marks is chairman of the New York Daylight Saving committee, which has called a national daylight saving convention to be held in New York January 20 and 31, next.
 He said the plan was a long step forward in the present general movement for industrial preparedness and efficiency and stated many prominent men favored it.

SAPS PULPIT AND PRESS CAN STOP WAR

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 5.—"The press and the pulpit combined can stop war," Larimore C. Denise declared in his presidential address before the National Reform Association here. He also endorsed the method for the ending of war proposed by the League to Enforce Peace.
 "The press is the greatest intellectual influence in the world," Mr. Denise said. "The pulpit is the greatest moral influence among civilized nations. When they combine to say 'War must go,' war will go. Too often they have sown the seeds of hate and suspicion which bear the bitter fruit of battle. Too seldom have they stood, as we trust they will stand, for good will among nations."
 "Catholic, Jew and Protestant can unite in the war on war. And the press, democratic, republican and independent, can make common cause against man's greatest enemy."

Neglected Colds Grow Worse.
 A rough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough, if neglected. The healing pine balsam in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. 19¢ sent to Lake. At all druggists, 25¢.

RICKARD PLANS FIGHT FOR CHAMPION WILLARD



CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Tex Rickard, the New York promoter, after a final conference here with Jess Willard, the heavy-weight champion, announced that he had not reached any binding terms with Willard for a championship match. Rickard said, however, that his plans were progressing satisfactorily. He declined to say whom he had in mind as a possible opponent for the champion.

U. S. EXAMINATIONS TO FILL SIX JOBS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Directed by the civil service commission, examinations started today in several large cities to fill vacancies in six federal bureaus, the positions bringing from \$600 to \$2,500 a year. Experts in sugar beet seed production, tobacco cultivation, foods and drugs, explosives, weights and measures and other lines are wanted.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS MEET IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Hundreds of members arrived here today and attended the first meeting of the convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The convention will last five days, and many important technical papers will be read.

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PLOTS IN AMERICA DESTROYS VESELS

Bombs Placed in Munitions Cargoes at Brooklyn. Says Agent of Petrograd.

Police Work on Clue; Archangel Explosion Planned to Hide Thefts, Claimed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The steamships blown up in the Russian harbor of Archangel several weeks ago, with the loss of millions of dollars in munitions and other war supplies, were destroyed by bombs placed in the cargoes of the ships at the piers of the Bush Terminal Co. in this city, it was charged at police headquarters by the commercial agent here if the imperial Russian embassy.
 According to the Russian representative, C. I. Nedzhikovsky, the bombs were planted to hide evidences of extensive thefts in this country from the cargoes.
 Samuel Gatter, a Brooklyn junk dealer, has been arrested in connection with the case. The police allege that Gatter had in his possession binoculars which had been identified as part of a \$12,000 shipment consigned to the Russian government by a Rochester (N. Y.) firm.
 Mr. Nedzhikovsky told the police that investigation by Russian secret agents had led them to believe bombs had been placed in the holds of several ships loaded here.
 According to the police story, a clue was obtained from a young woman who was seen using a pair of field glasses of the army type at a theatre. The police learned that the glasses had been purchased in a store on the south Brooklyn water front and that other expensive binoculars

were for sale in stores and saloons in the neighborhood.
 According to the official report of the explosion from Petrograd, 341 persons were killed and 667 hurt.
 No conclusive evidence has yet been developed, according to Deputy Police Commissioner Scull, that six bombs were placed aboard the munitions ships here, but the bomb squad is working on the case, he said. Other arrests are expected.
 Gatter was arraigned before a United States commissioner on the charge of violating the federal statute which defines the offense of stealing property in transit to a foreign country. He was held without bail for a hearing Friday. Gatter told the police, they say, that he deserted from the Russian army during the Russo-Japanese war.

WOODMEN OF WORLD TO HAVE NEW DEGREE TEAM

Camp, No. 54, Woodmen of the World, decided at a meeting held Monday night to appoint a new degree team at an early date and start a series of special initiations. At the meeting the following officers were selected to guide the destinies of the Camp during the coming year: D. S. Blank, counselor; C. O. Downey, advisor; M. L. Mayer, clerk; E. L. Kraft, banker; C. S. Miller, escort; LeRoy Ream, watchman; H. W. Taylor, sentry; Fred Paugle, trustee for three years.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus



WALL ST. MARKET IS ON THE SEA-SAW

Bear Traders Are Active and Cause Some Sharp Declines in Stock Rates.

Disposition to Await Developments in Money Situation Prevails on Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Although there was brisk trading at the opening and all through the first 15 minutes on the stock exchange today, prices showed little net change and were about evenly divided between advances and declines.

U. S. Steel common lost 1/4 at the start to 124 1/2, but recovered this loss in the next few minutes, when it sold at yesterday's final figure.

The greatest gain was made by Butte and Superior, which rose 1 1/2 to 71 1/2. The motor stocks were declared in concessions, Studebaker declining 1 1/2 to 118 1/2, and Maxwell 1/2 to 73. Kennicott declined a point to 56 1/2, and fractional losses were sustained in Utah, Anaconda and Ray.

Columbia Gas was again in demand and rose 1/4 to 53 1/2. American Car & Foundry, on which extra and increased dividends were declared after the close yesterday, opened down 1 1/2 points to 76 1/2.

Room traders took an aggressive position on the "bear side" in the late forenoon, causing sharp declines in a number of issues, while accumulation forced substantial advances in others. There was a disposition to await developments in the money situation.

Steel common reacted to 124 1/2 from which it rallied to 124 1/2. Rock Island rose from 37 1/2 to 38 1/2, and Tobacco Products advanced two points to above 53. Butte and Superior sold at 72 1/2, a net gain of 2 1/2 points, American Zinc at 61 1/2, a net gain of 1 1/2 points.

Money loaning at 8 1/2 per cent. The close was: Allis-Chalmers 35, pld 90 1/2; American Agricultural 33; American Beet Sugar 106 1/2; American Can Co 62 1/2; American Car & Foundry 77 1/2; American Cotton Oil 52 1/2; American Locomotive 89 1/2; American Smelting 117; American Sugar Foundries 68; American Sugar Refinery 126; American Tel. & Tel. 127 1/2; American Woolen 55 1/2; Anaconda Copper 99 1/2; Atchafalaya 106; Baldwin Locomotive 77 1/2; Baltimore & Ohio 86 1/2; Brooklyn Rapid Transit 84 1/2; Cali. Petrol. 27 1/2; Canadian Pacific 166 1/2; Chesapeake & Ohio 69 1/2; Chicago & Northwest 125 1/2; Colorado Fuel 57 1/2; Chino 68 1/2; Cons. Gas 136; Corn Products 22 1/2; Crucible Steel 86 1/2; C. & S. Securities 45; Erie 37 1/2; First pfd. 52 1/2; General Electric 105 1/2; General Motor 700; Goodrich 65 1/2; Gt. Northern pfd. 117 1/2; Illinois Central 106 1/2; Inspiration Copper 69 1/2; Interboro 18; Int. pfd. 74 1/2; International Harvester 121; International Leather 109 1/2; Kansas City Southern 59; Missouri, Kansas & Texas 97 1/2; Kansas & Texas pfd. 20 1/2; Lackawanna Steel 103 1/2; Lehigh Valley 33; Miami Copper 46 1/2; Louisville, Nashville 133 1/2; Maxwell Motor Co. 1st pfd. 81 1/2; Missouri Pacific 184 1/2; Mexican Petroleum 108 1/2; N. Y. N. H. & H. 57 1/2; National Lead 68; Norfolk & Western 140 1/2; Northern Pacific 111 1/2; New York, Ontario & Western 130 1/2; Pennsylvania 56 1/2; People's Gas 108 1/2; Pressed Steel Car 81; Ray Consolidated 33 1/2; International Paper 65 1/2; International Paper pfd. 106 1/2; Reading 110 1/2; Republic Iron & Steel 88 1/2; Rock Island 38 1/2; Sloss-Sheffield 83; Southern Pacific 100 1/2; Southern Railway 29 1/2; Texas Co. 205; Third Avenue 49 1/2; U. S. Rubber 66 1/2; U. S. Steel 125 1/2; Utah Copper 125 1/2; Virginia Carolina Chemical 47 1/2; Western Union 102 1/2; Westinghouse Electric 63; Willy Overland 46 1/2; Kennicott Copper 57; Marine 44 1/2; Marine pfd 115 1/2.

Sales 902,600 shares. Bonds \$4, 224,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ralph E. Dawson to Jay and Clementine Nye, inlot 5021 in Philip Dingleline's first addition to Lima, \$1.

L. E. Carter to Anna E. Harroff, 80 acres of land in Perry township, \$1.

Don C. Brees and wife to B. F. Thomas, trustee, east half of the northwest quarter of section 10, Shawnee township, \$1.

Warren Sprague and wife to Albert A. Grant, inlot 4629 in Van Dyke's addition to Lima, \$1.

TOLEDO LIVE STOCK.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 5.—Hogs, market steady, 5 to 10c up; selected heavies \$10.00 to \$10.10; good mediums \$9.90 to \$10.00; heavy Yorkers \$9.75 to \$9.85; light Yorkers \$9.50 to \$9.60; good mixed \$9.80 to \$9.90; bulk of sales \$9.85 to \$10.00; good pigs \$8.50 to \$8.75; roughs \$7.50 to \$8.55; stags \$7.50 to \$8.55.

Cattle, market steady, unchanged. Veal calves, market steady, unchanged. Sheep and lambs, market steady; unchanged.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—Cattle, receipts 450 head; market active; prime steers \$10.00 to \$11.00; butcher grades \$7.00 to \$9.15. Calves, receipts 150; market active, 50c lower; cull to choice \$4.50 to \$13.00. Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,400; market active; choice lambs \$12.50 to \$13.00; cull to fair \$8.00 to \$10.50; yearlings \$9.00 to \$10.50; sheep \$3.00 to \$8.75.

Hogs, receipts 7,600; market active 10c up; yorkers \$9.90 to \$10.10; pigs \$9.00; mixed \$10.00 to \$10.25; heavy \$11.25 to \$10.35; roughs \$9.00 to \$9.10; stags \$7.00 to \$8.00.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—Cattle, receipts 5 cars; market steady, unchanged.

Calves, receipts 200; market unchanged. Sheep and lambs, receipts 15 cars; market steady, unchanged.

Hogs, receipts 3,000; market 10c up; yorkers \$9.70; mixed \$9.75 to \$9.90; heavies \$10.10 to \$10.10; mediums \$10.10; pigs \$8.75 to \$8.75; roughs \$9.10; stags \$8.00.

COFFEE CLOSE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Coffee close: Dec. 8.08 to 8.10; Jan. 8.15 to 8.16; Feb. 8.22 to 8.23; March 8.29 to 8.30; April 8.37 to 8.38; May 8.45 to 8.47; June 8.53 to 8.54; July 8.60 to 8.61; Aug. 8.66 to 8.67; Sept. 8.70 to 8.71; Oct. 8.75 to 8.76; Nov. 8.80 to 8.81. Sales, 22,000 bags.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Chicago, Dec. 5.—Hogs, receipts 40,000; markets 5 to 10c up; mixed and butchers \$9.10 to \$10.15; good and heavy \$9.80 to \$10.20; rough heavy \$9.55 to \$9.75; light \$8.60 to \$9.85; pigs \$7.25 to \$8.40; bulk \$9.40 to \$10.05.

Cattle, receipts 3,000; markets weak; heaves \$5.75 to \$12.50; cows and heifers \$4.00 to \$9.60; stockers and feeders \$4.75 to \$7.75; Texans \$6.25 to \$10.00; calves \$10.50 to \$12.00. Sheep, receipts 22,000; markets strong; native and western \$4.25 to \$10.35; lambs \$9.50 to \$12.65.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 5.—Cattle, supply light. Market steady. Price \$10.00 to \$10.25; good \$9.25 to \$9.55; light butchers \$8.50 to \$9.10; fair \$7.50 to \$8.25; common \$6.00 to \$7.00; common to good fat bulls \$4.50 to \$7.25; common to good fat cows \$4.50 to \$7.00; heifers \$5.00 to \$8.55; fresh cows and springers \$4.00 to \$8.55; veal calves \$12.50 to \$13.00.

Hogs, receipts 15; market active. Prime heavy hogs \$10.25 to \$10.35; mediums \$9.95 to \$10.00; heavy Yorkers \$9.90 to \$9.95; light Yorkers \$9.25 to \$9.50; pigs \$8.75 to \$9.00; roughs \$9.00 to \$9.60; stags \$8.00 to \$8.50. Sheep and lambs, supply fair; market steady. Prime wethers \$9.50 to \$9.75; good mixed \$7.75 to \$8.35; fair mixed \$6.75 to \$7.75; culls and common \$3.50 to \$5.00; spring lambs \$9.00 to \$12.75.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 5.—Hogs, receipts 5,000; strong; packers and butchers \$9.75 to \$10.10; common to choice \$7.25 to \$9.25; pigs and lights \$6.50 to \$9.15. Cattle, receipts 700; steady; steers \$8.50 to \$9.00; calves higher \$4.50 to \$12.00. Sheep, receipts 100; strong; lambs strong \$8.00 to \$11.75.

A want ad placed in the Times-Democrat is a profitable investment.

CHICAGO GRAIN IS ON THE UP-GRADE

Wheat Closes Four Cents Higher, While Oats and Corn Also Make Advance.

Provisions Touch a Higher Notch at Close of the Market; Pork Goes to \$27.52.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Wheat opened 1/4c up to 1/4c lower; corn 1/4c up to 1/4c down; oats were 1/4c to 1/4c lower. Provisions were higher. The opening:

Wheat, Dec. 1.62 1/4 to 1.61 1/4; May 1.73 to 1.72 1/4; July 1.41 1/2 to 1.41 1/4. Corn, Dec. 88; May 90 1/2 to 90 1/4; July 90 1/4. Oats, Dec. 51 to 50 1/2; May 55 1/4 to 55 1/2.

Pork, \$26.05. Lard, Dec. \$16.75; Jan. \$16.20; May \$15.92 to \$15.90.

Ribs, Jan. \$14.02 to \$14.00. Wheat closed 3/4 to 1/4c higher; corn was 2 1/4 to 2 1/2c higher; oats 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c higher. Provisions were higher. The close:

Wheat, Dec. 1.66 1/4 to 1.65 1/4; May 1.76 to 1.75; July 1.46 to 1.45 1/4. Corn, Dec. 90 1/4; May 92 1/2 to 92 1/4; July 92 1/4 to 92 1/2. Oats, Dec. 52 1/2; May 57 1/4 to 57 1/2; July 54 1/4. Pork, Jan. \$27.52; May \$26.45. Lard, Dec. \$16.75; May \$16.02; Jan. \$16.20. Ribs, Jan. \$14.12; May \$14.82.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Wheat, No. 2 Red, 1.72 1/4; No. 3 red 1.60; No. 1 Northern Spring 1.84; No. 2 1.70 1/2.

Corn, No. 2 yellow 90 1/4 to 90 1/2; No. 3 mixed 89 1/4 to 91 1/4; No. 3 white 90 to 91 1/4; No. 3 yellow 89 1/4 to 91 1/4; No. 4 mixed 88 1/2 to 90 1/2; No. 4 white 89 1/4 to 89 1/2; No. 4 yellow 88 1/2 to 89 1/2. Oats, No. 2 white 53; No. 3 mixed 51 1/2; No. 3 white 51 1/2 to 53; No. 4 white 50 1/2 to 52 1/2; standard 52 to 53 1/2.

TOLEDO GRAIN CLOSE.

TOLEDO, Dec. 5.—Close: Wheat cash and December \$1.78, May \$1.83 1/2. Corn, cash and Dec. 94 1/2; May 95. Oats, cash and Dec. 55 1/2; May 56. Rye, cash \$1.49 1/2. Clover seed, cash and Dec \$10.77; March \$10.92 1/2. Alsike, prime \$11.00. Timothy, cash \$2.47 1/2.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—Butter, cheese, eggs unchanged.

Live poultry, turkeys 22; fat fowls 18 to 19; light, medium and mixed chickens 14 1/2 to 15; fat spring chickens 18 to 19; ducks 17 to 19; geese 17 to 18.

Potatoes, jobbing in sacks \$1.75 to \$1.85 a bushel; from store \$1.90 to 1.95.

METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Lead strong \$7.50 to \$7.55. Tin quiet 44 1/2 to 45. Spelter weak; prime western spot 12 3/4; first quarter 12 1/2 to 12 3/4; second quarter 12 1/2 to 12 3/4; Copper strong; first quarter 33 1/2 to 34; second quarter 33 1/2 to 34; third 32 1/2 to 33; fourth 31 1/2 to 32.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Hay, fair, fully steady; No. 1 107 1/2 to 110; No. 2 80 to 90; mixed clover 65 to 100. Wool, firm; domestic fleece 39 to 45 do; pulled basis 60 to 82; Texas scoured basis 60 to 92.

Dressed poultry, dull and weak; chickens 14 to 32; fowls 15 to 22; turkeys 18 to 33; ducks 12 1/2 to 19; geese 12 1/2 to 19.

Live poultry, unsettled; turkeys 12 to 20. Butter, steady; creamery extras 37 1/4 to 40; creamery firsts 37 to 39; higher scoring 38 1/4 to 41; state dairy tubs 31 to 38 1/2; renovated extras 35 asked; imitation creamery 33 to 33 1/2.

Eggs, unsettled weak; nearby white fancy 55 to 58; nearby brown fancy 50 to 55; extras 48 to 50; firsts 43 to 45.

Milk, wholesale price per quart delivered in New York 4 1/2 to 5.

OIL MARKET.

Crude oil prices for the various fields reached by the Standard Oil and Texas company pipe lines are as follows at the wells: Pennsylvania and Southeastern Ohio \$2.75; Mercer black, Newcastle and Corning \$2.20; Cabell (W. Va.) \$2.17; North and South Lima \$1.48; Wooster (O.) \$1.70; Indiana \$1.33; Princeton and Illinois \$1.52; Somerset (Ky.) \$1.90; Ragland 95c; Kansas and Oklahoma 90c; Plymouth (Ill.) \$1.18; Healdton 40c; Corsicana light 90c; Corsicana heavy 40c; De Soto 75c; Crichton 60c; Caddo 38 degrees 90c; Caddo 35 degrees 80c; Caddo 32 degrees 75c; Caddo crude 65c; Canada \$1.83; North Texas 90c; Sour Lake, Humble, Markham and Vinton 65c.

SEVEN NEW COMPANIES ARE LISTED FOR OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 5.—Following articles of incorporation were filed today:

James A. Wood company, Toledo, \$20,000, James A. Wood. Brinkerhoff Auto Sales company, Toledo, \$10,000, Harry A. Brinkerhoff.

Land and Home company, Cleveland, \$10,000, Charles E. Cole. Longacre Building company, Cleveland, \$50,000, William Wisner White.

Gallner Messing company, Cleveland, \$25,000, Emil C. Gallner. Ohio General Development company, Cleveland, \$250,000, H. K. Strook.

Actual Gas Saver and Auto Air-brake company, Akron, \$10,000, Carl M. Myers. Atha Printing company, Fostoria, \$10,000, James E. Atha.

Summit Lumber and Building company, Akron, \$15,000 to \$50,000. Punctureless Auto Tire company.

BANDITS ROBB BANK IN DAYLIGHT AT MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 5.—Two masked men who entered the Park Bank and Trust company today, covered the cashier with revolvers and compelled him to turn over \$5,000, then escaped in a waiting automobile. The bank is a suburban institution.

MINNESOTA MAN PROPOSES TO HAVE WOMEN CARRIERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Stearnson, of Minnesota, introduced a bill to make women eligible as rural carriers. The post-office department has ruled that that they are not.

QUIT NEWSPAPER WORK TO ENTER THE MINISTRY

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 5.—Dr. C. I. Brown, democratic member of the state civil service commission two years ago, will resign as editor of a local paper December 12 to be ordained as minister of the Baptist church.

Akron, \$100,000 to \$1,000,000. Bellipse Cap company, Cincinnati, \$40,000 to \$50,000. Zettler Building company, Canton, \$10,000 to \$100,000. Zettler Realty company, Canton, \$10,000 to \$500,000.

National Ace company, Cleveland, \$10,000 to \$25,000,000. Ajax Manufacturing company, Cleveland, \$230,000 to \$400,000.

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Wants---For Sale---For Rent

CLASSIFIED

Classified ads, one cent per word, three insertions for the price of two. Position wanted—Free.

WANTED.

WANTED—Boy over 16 years of age as apprentice in job printing. Apply second floor Times-Democrat. 21t

WANTED—Young lady for office position. Good penmanship necessary. Phone Main 4851. 12-5t

WANTED—A maid for dishwashing at City hospital. Phone Main 4911. 4-3t

WANTED—MAIDS AT NORVAL HOTEL. APPLY TO HOUSEKEEPER IMMEDIATELY. 4-3t

WANTED—Just 50c from you. In return we will lay aside any piece of jewelry or Christmas gift that you may want held for you. Schneider & Davis, 224 North Main St. 11-25-1mo

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six room flat, strictly modern, steam heat, in the Kalb apartment; inquire of Gus Kalb, 129 1-2 West High street. Phone Main 1902. 12-5t

FOR RENT—House on Rice avenue, close to car line, modern except furnace, six rooms and bath, hot and cold water, gas and electric lights. Inquire at 903 Rice avenue. 513*

FOR RENT—Five room apartment at 118 S. Mead St. Heated, strictly modern. F. A. Kahle, Holmes block; office phone Main 4194, Res. phone Main 1185. 12-1-6t

FOR SALE—Desirable building lot on Lincoln avenue. Bargain, if sold soon. Address "Y," care Times-Democrat. 11-29t

FOR RENT—A house and 6 lots. Also chicken house. Cor. of Sherman and Center Sts. Short walk to Interurban and city car line. Inquire Main 3698. 11-14-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One 4-hole gas range; one library writing desk; one baby cab, and one lawn mower, at 448 Franklin. 513

FOR SALE—Mesh bags, toilet sets and other fine Christmas gifts. Also a beautiful line of bracelet watches from \$4 to \$30. Schneider & Davis, 224 North Main St. 11-25-1mo

LOST.

LOST—Many pieces of fine Christmas jewelry that have been taken from our store by pleased customers during the past week. Schneider & Davis, 224 North Main St. 11-25-1mo

Feeling Bad Tonight? Feel Good Tomorrow!

If you feel "unsettled," morbid, blue—if you are nervous and restless—if you have a sick headache—if your stomach is sour and you are bilious, take a Foley Cathartic Tablet before retiring.

Your bowels will move in the morning without griping or nausea. If your condition is the result of clogged intestines poisoning your system, you will feel better, for the cause of your distress will be removed.

Foley Cathartic Tablets clean the stomach and bowels, enliven the liver, stimulate the secretion and flow of bile and have a good tonic effect on the whole intestinal tract. They are recommended for indigestion, constipation and dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists everywhere.

Guaranteed by Foley & Co., Chicago, makers of the celebrated Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs and colds.

H. F. VORTKAMP.

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ROAD IS GIVEN OPTIONS SOUGHT ON EAST GRAND

Franchise to Operate on
That Thoroughfare Given
by City Council Monday.

Members Vote it Through
Despite the Protests of a
Number of Residents.

Picture of Governor Willis
is Ordered Replaced by
One of President Wilson.

Following a heated discussion relative to the granting of a franchise for laying tracks on East Grand avenue from Main street to the C. H. & D. railroad, members of the city council last night voted in favor of allowing the Ohio Electric railway company to make the desired improvement, providing they improve the street with crushed stone.

According to the terms of the franchise it will terminate with that of the company's street railway franchise in 1932. H. G. Gilpin, assistant manager of the electric railway company signed a contract calling for the improvement of East Grand avenue. The ordinance requires that the single track be completed and the crushed stone laid on the street by August 1, 1917.

James Weadock, attorney, representing the property owners along the street on which the single track is to be laid claimed that the value of the property would be impaired because of the laying of the track. It was his contention that the street was not wide enough to take care of the track.

On the other hand the railroad officials and the attorney for the company stated that the improvement including the construction of the new freight depot would mean more business for the city and would increase the value of the property along the street. They also claimed that it would facilitate the handling of cars, making it unnecessary to move such cars through the business section of the city.

Weadock claimed that the "Y"

constructed at the intersection of Main and Grand avenue would hinder the business at the Shanahan grocery. It was his contention that the north and south rails of the "Y" would just about reach the curb and obstruct customers driving to the grocery in vehicles.

Councilman North moved that the franchise be tabled until next meeting. He claimed that members of the body should give the matter careful thought before passing on the project.

Councilman Rowlands stated that he saw no reason why the matter should not be decided immediately as it was agreed to grant the improvement the necessary legislation would have to be provided for immediately.

Council adjourned to a committee room for ten minutes on a motion from Dempster. When they returned, a vote was taken on North's motion. It was defeated six to two, Landick and North being the only ones to vote in favor of it.

When a motion was made to suspend rules, seven of the nine members of the body voted in favor of Rowlands' motion favoring the granting of the franchise. North was the only member to vote against it.

The ordinance passed by the council two weeks ago granting to the L. E. and W. railroad company the right to make extensive improvements in its yard system was accepted last night. The improvement includes the construction of a viaduct across the yards at the Wapakoneta road and the intersection of the railroad. City Clerk Heffner was instructed to ask the company's engineer to submit plans for the viaduct.

City Market Master John Herbolzheimer presented plans to the council favoring the construction of an \$8,000 addition to the present building, with an idea of creating livelier competition between produce dealers and farmers.

Elvira Wood was granted \$900 and T. F. Laviness \$200 damages as a result of the construction of the Pine street bridge.

Mrs. M. A. Brunellus, as representative of heirs of the Emerick estate, offered to sell property bordering the creek east and west of West street for \$1,500. Julian Pape asked \$25 damages for injury to a motor car when it struck a pile of dirt on Woodward avenue.

By a unanimous vote it was decided that a picture of Governor Frank B. Willis be replaced by that of President Wilson. Councilman Landick suggested the change. The motion was seconded by Dempster and when the president of the organization called the roll all answered "yes."

Auditor Rupert ordered that department heads of the city turn in an inventory of the property owned by the city. Although this was or-

dered done last March some of the department chiefs have failed to submit a list of the property.

On motion by Councilman Rowlands it was decided to adjourn the regular meetings of the council until the first Tuesday in January. According to this arrangement the regular meeting night on the third Monday this month will be abandoned.

T. H. MAGILL, DELPHOS DIES

Ill For Three Weeks But Death Comes Suddenly.

Timothy H. Magill, 73 years old, prominent resident of Delphos for the past thirteen years, died suddenly at his home in that city yesterday afternoon. For three weeks he has been ill with pleuro-pneumonia. He was able to be up and ate dinner as usual Monday.

When he laid down upon the couch to rest a few minutes later, he was attacked with acute indigestion and died a few minutes afterward. For many years he lived on a farm near Rushmore, Putnam county, and later in that village. The widow, Mrs. Frank Wells, of Fort Jennings, Mrs. Wesley Mericle, of near Rimer, and Miss Darnice Magill at home, are left. Grand Army veterans will be in charge of the funeral, arrangements for which have not yet been made.

SEE INDUSTRY IMPROVE

Sheet Metal Workers Tell Unions Prices Are Better.

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 5.—Sheet metal makers in the Youngstown district claim the present shortage in sheet metal is due to the low price that prevailed for that article some time ago and discouraged its production. Advancing prices for sheet metal have stimulated the industry it is claimed.

Delegates to the Ohio district conference of the Amalgamated Association of Sheet Metal Workers in session here complained the sheet shortage is threatening the employment of 4,000 union workers in Ohio. The manufacturers then blamed prices for the shortage.

Movos to revise the organization's bylaws and to secure the Amalgamated association stamp on steel sheets produced in the union mills of the state were made in sessions today. Springfield was selected for the 1917 convention, which will be held at the same time as that of the Ohio Federation of Labor.

A want ad in The Times-Democrat will bring immediate results.

34 CENTS TO FEED MAN FOR ONE DAY

New York Association Says,
However, Buying Must be
Very Carefully Done.

Woman Allowed 27.2 Cents
Per Day Under New York
System Just Made Public.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Thirty-four cents a day is sufficient for the ration of a male 17 years of age and over in New York City, the New York Association For Improving the Condition of the Poor has announced. The association recently increased its allowance from 27 cents. The allowance for a woman over 16, the association reports is 27.2 cents and the allowance for children ranges from 19.2 cents for a child under 2 to 26.6 cents for a boy 16.

"To keep within the 34-cent limit," says the association's report, "the housewife must buy most carefully and take advantage of every opportunity to buy cheaply, and the tenement housewives' opportunities to buy cheaply are greater by far than those of the dwellers in apartments and private residences."

No housewife need expect to keep her family well fed on the 34-cent basis except by very careful management and by following closely a dietary based on a careful study of food values and market prices."

The association's dieticians say that no family whatever its personnel can hope to have a well balanced, adequate diet on less than \$21.66 a month.

John McGlynn, president of the state Hotel Men's association, has sent every hotel in the state a letter calling upon the management to join in the boycott against eggs.

DELPHOS BOY SECURES A GOOD JOB IN WASHINGTON

Alfred Weger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Weger, of Delphos, left Lima Monday for Washington, D. C., where he will take a position as stenographer in the department of animal industry. Mr. Weger recently passed the civil service examination and was given the government position which carries with it an attractive salary and an excellent opportunity for advancement.

Find it in TIMES want column.

REV. WELTY TO OFFICIATE AT CURTIS FISHER FUNERAL

The Rev. A. D. Welty, superintendent of the Lima Rescue Mission, will officiate at the funeral services, to be held on Wednesday at 10 o'clock over the body of Curtis Charles Fisher, who died at his home at 601 East North street, yesterday. Services will be at the residence. Interment will be in the Dressler cemetery, five miles east of Lima.

WOULD CURTAIL BROTHER'S BOOZE

KENTON WOMAN WRITES ETAL—
Kenton Woman Writes Mayor To
Place Relative Upon Black List.

Mayor Simpson this morning received a letter from Mrs. Mary Williams, of Kenton, requesting that he place on the black list in various saloons in Lima, her brother, Arthur Yozell, who resides on the marsh east of Lima.

According to the epistle the brother is rapidly going insane as a result of the habitual use of intoxicating liquor. The writer informs the mayor that he obtains the liquor here on his frequent visits to this city. Saloonists in the city will be notified to take the necessary action to prevent Yozell obtaining liquor here.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS NAME THEIR OFFICERS FOR 1917

At an interesting meeting of the Life Underwriters Association held at the Elks' home Monday afternoon these officers were selected for the coming year: President, Oscar N. Young; vice president, F. A. Trau; secretary-treasurer, W. H. King. It was announced that an attempt is now being made to secure Henry J. Powell, prominent life insurance expert, for an address in this city at an early date.

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to come in and inspect our complete line of copyrights at usual prices. Popular copyrights at the same old price of 50c. We have an exceptionally big stock of all kinds of gift articles, which we wish to reduce; hence, attractive prices. Our line of Bibles and gift books is more extensive than ever and our prices have not advanced because we made our purchases early. Before buying we shall be pleased to show you. Seeing is believing.

Pictures and Picture Framing, at reasonable prices.
LIMA BOOK & BIBLE CO.
128-132 North Elizabeth St.
Next to Postoffice.

HERE TO BID ON RESERVOIR

Four Big Companies Are Anxious to
Land the Forthcoming Contract.

Representatives from four big contracting companies visited Service Director Metheany this morning for the purpose of inspecting the site where the new reservoir will be located. Two of the companies represented were Kidder & McCourt, of Akron, and Fred H. Jones, of Cleveland.

Bids on work in connection with the water improvement will be received by the board of control on December 14. Bids on improvement of the Ottawa river channel will be received December 7. Many contractors bidding on the work in connection with the former improvement will also bid on the river work. John Tate is the only local contractor to bid on either of the projects.

Young People's Missionary society of the First Lutheran church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock with Ralph Schrider, 852 West Spring street.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a duly qualified Notary Public for the County of Lucas, State of Ohio, and that said oath will be taken in the presence of the undersigned. He is sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1916.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Hill's Family Pills for constipation.



A Christmas Surprise for Mother's Eyes

A pair of glasses for Mother through which, without changing them, she can see to read and sew, and to look at distant objects! How she would appreciate that! Can't you just see her happy smile?

KRYPTOK GLASSES THE ONLY INVISIBLE BIFOCAL

KRYPTOK (pronounced Crip-tok) Glasses will give her, or any member of the family who needs double vision glasses, permanent satisfaction. KRYPTOKS do not look like old-style bifocals, but like single vision glasses.

We have a simple plan by which you can give KRYPTOKS for Christmas. Come in and let us explain it. Look for the KRYPTOK Christmas Gift Certificate in our window.

Basinger's
145 N. Main.
OPTICAL DEPT.

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Christmas for the Boys and Girls

No more sensible gift can be made to your boy or girl than a savings account pass book. Start it with a credit of One Dollar, or any larger amount you wish.

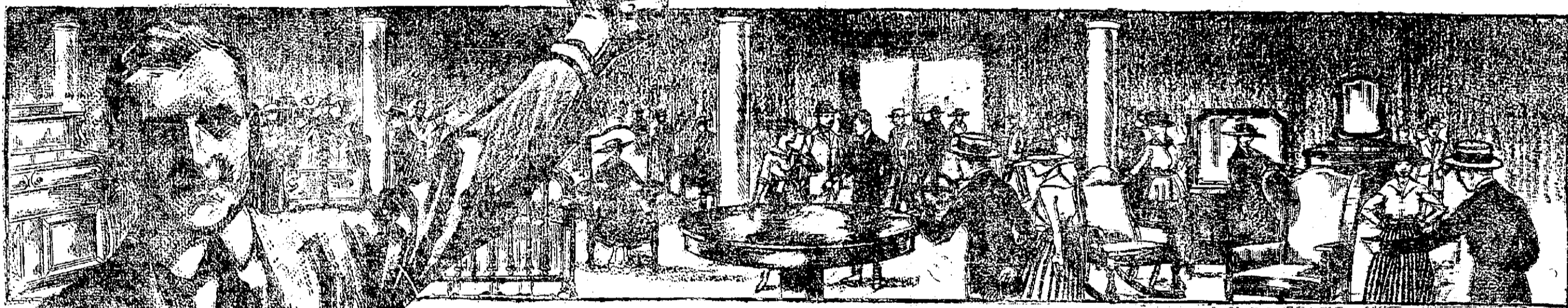
Most gifts perish with age; a savings account grows more valuable because of the interest added and because it encourages the thrift habit.

Such an account, however small, is an incentive to save other amounts, thus forming a nucleus for a college fund, or for a business, or a home.

The Allen County Savings & Loan Co.
5% Interest Paid on Deposits.
Our Dime Pocket Bank is Free.

LOOK!

The Tide Has Changed



It's Going to Be a Furniture Xmas:---

Pay us a visit and inspect the immense stock of furnishings assembled for your inspection and comparison; the greatest in our history. Give something that is lasting and useful, it's more appreciated by the recipient.

The Hoover-Roush Co.

The MOST of the BEST for the Least

57 Public Square.

West Side